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PERSHING BACK OF ARMY SHAKEUP

PROMOTION FOR SALE, $250 UP: COSTELLO & CO.

Arch Grafter Swears Healey Agreed to Sell Jobs.

Thomas Costello, admitted head of Chicago's biggest police graft syndicate, reached the climax of his story in the Healey-Barry-Skidmore graft trial yesterday when he swore that former Chief of Police Charles C. Healey and himself planned to sell twenty-seven promotions in a police sergeants' examination.

Costello testified that he told the former police head that he would get $250 for each promotion for Healey and that all that could be collected in excess of $250 a head should be divided among Costello, William R. Skidmore, and "Mike de Pike" Heitler, other members of the alleged bribe syndicate.

Two sergeantcy promotions had been sold to patrolmen for $1,750, and agents of the ring were scouring the police ranks for other bidders when State's Attorney Hoyne's raid on Costello's headquarters interrupted the big bribery scheme, Costello indicated.

Three Jobs as Gifts.

Costello said the plan was to have the chief get the civil service examination markings from the commission, and then add a sufficient marking for efficiency to place purchasers of promotions at the top of the sergeants' list. He said there were thirty patrol and desk sergeant vacancies to be filled by the examination. Healey desired to give three of the places to his friends without cost, Costello declared.

It was learned last night that Chief of Police Schuettler soon after taking office was told by State's Attorney Hoyne of the alleged Costello-Healey scheme. As a result a new examination for sergeants was called last spring and the practice of permitting the chief to fix efficiency markings of candidates was abolished. Efficiency markings now are made by a board.

On Stand All Day.

Costello's story of police corruption, started Tuesday morning when he took the stand as the state's star witness, continued throughout the day yesterday, and his revelations promise to take up another half day of the trial in Judge Joseph Sabath's court.

He recited a maze of incidents of the workings of the syndicate, the majority of which he said he discussed at length with the former chief at the latter's residence. He identified some eighty memoranda relating to the graft collection matters, which were seized by State's Attorney Hoyne's men when Costello's office was raided last January. He listened to the reports of tapped wire telephone conversations made by the prosecutor's agents, smilingly admitted their authenticity, and explained in detail the cryptic language contained in many of them.

Identifies Memoranda.

The greater part of the day was occupied going over the memoranda. Judge Elect Frank Johnston Jr., in charge of the prosecution, handed the documents one by one to the witness, who identified the hand writing of the notations and explained their import. Defendant William R. Skidmore's name was mentioned many times in this connection. After identification the memoranda were passed to the jurors for inspection over the objections of Attorneys John J. Healy and Clarence S. Darrow for the former chief.

There was a well defined split in the lines of the defense ranks in this respect. Attorney Charles E. Erbstein on behalf of the two codefendants of the former chief, differed with the Healey attorneys. He declared he wanted the notations made by his client, Skidmore, entered in the record. It was the jury to seen every bit of writing. Skidmore's counsel told the court.

Figures Are Cited.

The memoranda included figures showing the alleged losses and winnings of gambling houses said to have been controlled by the graft ring, notations of graft divisions alleged to have been made in Costello's office, names of places and amounts of tribute paid by their owners, and memoranda of matters which Costello said he made to take up for discussion with the former chief.

A big sheet of pasted bits of paper contained most of the last class of notations. According to the state, these bits were found in Costello's wastebasket and were pieced together and pasted upon the big sheet. From

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HOLIDAY LEAVE FOR 12,000 MEN AT CAMP GRANT

Belated War Department Order Gives Them Christmas.

Uncle Sam sent a belated and unexpected Christmas present to his boys at Camp Grant, Rockford, last night. It came in the shape of an order from the war department which will enable 12,000 of the men at the camp to get four day furloughs over Christmas. This order, evidently indicating a change of heart at Washington between 8 o'clock and midnight, rescinds former orders which limited the number of men to be given furloughs at 5 per cent of the command.

Immediately upon its receipt Chicago, which had abandoned its plans for the entertainment of its soldiers when the previous orders were issued, took steps to carry them out. Ald. William Lipps, chairman of the aldermanic committee which had charge of the arrangements, requested last night that the committee meet again at 11 a. m. today in the local transportation rooms in the city hall.

Seems to Be Authentic.

The final ruling of the war department on Christmas furloughs reached Camp Grant shortly before midnight in a telegram to Maj. I. P. Swift, division adjutant, which read:

"The secretary of war directs that the number of men to be granted leaves be left to the commanding officer, particular care being taken not to permit such a number of men to go on leave as will further congest traffic, in view of its present condition."

The message was referred to Brig. Gen. Kennon, in command of the camp. He immediately announced that all deserving men who are not needed for guard duty will be given furloughs for not more Dec. 22, to 11 p. m. Dec. 26. Gen. Kennon feels that the proximity of Camp Grant to Chicago, and the fact that it is not on direct railroad lines, relieves all danger of traffic congestion.

See-Saw Orders Issued.

The thousands of boys in the big camps and cantonments have been on a see-saw of expectancy regarding Christmas furloughs.

First, the war department announced a four day vacation for all but the necessary camp guard.

Then there was a report it would be two days.

Then—on Tuesday—came an order that only 5 per cent of the soldiers would be allowed furloughs.

Then early last night it was announced that the order meant 5 per cent at a time; that thirty-six hour furloughs in 5 per cent quotas would give half the men a leave during the holidays.

Then at midnight Camp Grant got fresh orders for a four day leave for all deserving men in camp except those needed for guard duty.

While the men will be granted furloughs, they will not get half fares. This was announced yesterday at the meeting of the city council committee on home defense by representatives of the railroads.

Camp Logan Too Far Away.

The Chicago soldiers at Camp Logan are not affected by the order which governs those at Camp Grant. Comparatively few leaves of absence will be granted at Camp Logan, as its distance from Chicago makes it impossible to permit any large portion of the command to leave for the holidays.

The majority of the Prairie division is planning for a Christmas fete in camp. A few of the officers will eat dinner in Houston, but the majority of the officers and men prefer to take camp fare.

55 SOLDIERS LEAVE CAMP.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., Dec. 19.—Disgruntled because only 5 per cent of the draft soldiers here will be given Christmas holiday furloughs, fifty-five Cleveland men in the Three Hundred and Thirty-first infantry, took French leave from camp last night and were being sought by the military authorities today.

Three Arrests at Camp Dix.

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Three soldiers have been arrested charged with avowals to their officers to leave the camp over the holidays even without permission. The soldiers were disgruntled over the order limiting the number of men who will be permitted to spend Christ with their relatives.

THE WAR

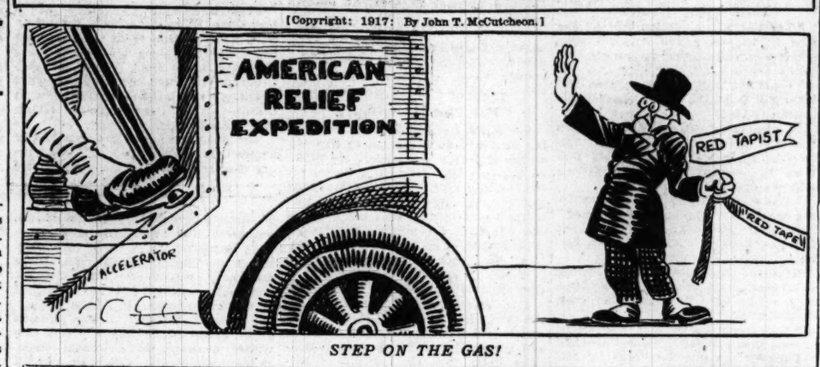
State of siege proclaimed in Petrograd as result of rioting.

Berlin claims Italian positions on Monte Asolone were captured, together with 2,000 men. Rome reports repulse of five attempts to cross old Piave river.

London reports that enemy efforts on Belgian front were defeated.

CARTOONS OF THE DAY

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STEP ON THE GAS!



TWO BIG GUNS HAVE GOTTEN INTO ACTION.



THE WILL TO WIN AND——THE BILL TO BEAT.

THE WEATHER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

Sunrise, 7:14; sunset, 4:21. Moon sets at 11:45 p. m.

Chicago and Vicinity—Continued cloudy and unsettled weather Thursday and probably Friday; with possibly light rain; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Illinois — Continued cloudy and unsettled weather Thursday and probably Friday, with possibly light rain; not much change in temperature.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER



TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. (Last 24 hours.)

MAXIMUM, 9 P. M. 43
MINIMUM, 5 A. M. 35

3 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	39
4 a. m.	35	Noon	39
5 a. m.	35	1 p. m.	39
6 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	39
7 a. m.	37	3 p. m.	40
8 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	41
10 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	41
7 p. m.	41		
8 p. m.	42		
9 p. m.	43		
10 p. m.	43		
11 p. m.	42		
Midnight	42		
1 a. m.	41		
2 a. m.	41		

Mean temperature for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 38; normal for the day, 28. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 631 degrees.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 8.08 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 23 miles an hour from S. W. at 2:53 p. m.

Relative humidity, 91 at 7 a. m., 90 at 7 p. m.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p.m.	High.	Low prev. night.	
New York	34	40	26	Cloudy
Boston	34	34	28	Cloudy
Washington	36	40	30	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	52	40	Cloudy
Minneapolis	44	46	30	Clear
San Francisco	54	58	48	Fair
Galveston	54	56	52	Cloudy

SHIPPERS' ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destination by tomorrow night from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, 10 to 20 degrees; west, 25 to 30; south and east, 32.

DRYS ASK MAYOR TO PROCLAIM A BOOZELESS WEEK

A boozeless week as a saving in food, coal and money is the proposition of the Dry Chicago federation which the superintendent, Philip Yarrow, yesterday put up to Mayor Thompson.

A letter was sent to the mayor suggesting he issue a proclamation calling upon the people to observe the week beginning Christmas.

"If this week is observed and all liquor is abstained from it will mean a saving of $2,500,000," said Dr. Yarrow.

"We suggest that $500,000 of the amount thus saved be equally divided between the United Charities and the Dry Chicago federation. Give the United Charities the $250,000 to care for the homes impoverished by the saloons."

MEATLESS DAYS SAVE COUNTRY MANY TONS FOOD

Hoover Shows Gains in Some States; Others Fail.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Michigan hotels and restaurants saved 134,744 pounds of meat and 80,674 pounds of flour by observing the meatless and wheatless days during November, Food Administrator Hoover announced today.

With reports previously received from Arizona, Arkansas, Nebraska, and Colorado, the total saving so far reported to the food administration is 1,232,208 pounds of meat, 727,285 pounds of flour, and 324,229 pounds of sugar.

Surplus in Storage.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—An interesting insight to the surplus created by meatless days in Wisconsin is afforded by the amounts of pork entered into cold storage during October. The report of the state dairy and food commissioner for that month has just been completed and shows that the increase in pork was from 566,995 pounds to 775,645 pounds, or 38⅓ per cent.

Make "Wheatless Day" a Farce.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—"Wheatless Wednesday" was more of a farce than "meatless Tuesday" in New York City today. All over town, with the exception of a few hotels and restaurants, while bread was served with asking, and in many places where menus or placards on the walls informed patrons that the day had been set aside by the federal food administration as "wheatless day," wheat bread was served without hesitation. Practically all the pies, cakes, and pastry consumed in New York contained wheat products.

Failure in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 19.—Reports to Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, state food administrator, and Mayor Overholser of Oklahoma City, indicate that wheatless and meatless days here are virtually a failure, it was announced tonight. The failure of wheatless day reached such proportions, it was said, that bakers appealed to Dr. Brooks, who tonight issued this statement:

"If some people want to lose the war by eating wheat bread on wheatless days, they should be interned in camps with German spies and other enemies of the government."

SINKINGS STILL HIGH

Report by Admiralty Tells How Submarines Are Keeping Up Damages.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the last week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

This record shows a slight decrease from the losses of the previous week, when fourteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine for the week ended Dec. 15 were exceedingly light. Only one vessel under 1,600 tons was sunk and none over 1,600 tons. One ship was attacked, but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk.

BRUTALITY TRAIL IS LEFT IN HOLY CITY BY TURKS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—An official dispatch received here from France says that the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian priests, carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated ostensory of brilliants.

Mgr. Camassei, the patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office, and Father Piccardo, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unmolested heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

The same dispatch told of indignation among Mussulmen of Asia Minor over the action of a German general in establishing staff headquarters in the great mosque of the city of Aleppo, near the Syrian border.

U. S. Completes Wireless Half Way Around World

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—A wireless message relayed today from Admiral Knight at Cavite, P. I., to Secretary Daniels here announced completion of the chain of government radio stations extending half way around the globe.

From the Philippines the message was flashed 4,700 miles to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, then to the Pacific coast, and finally across the continent to Arlington.

STATE OF SIEGE IS PROCLAIMED IN PETROGRAD

Riots Cause Action; Factions in Battle in Odessa.

BULLETIN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The executive council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd in an effort to repress disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

ODESSA [via London], Dec. 19.—Ukrainian troops and Bolsheviki guards are fighting in the streets here today.

The opera house, headquarters of the Ukrainians, has been equipped with machine guns, which have been turned on the Bolsheviki, who are replying with rifle fire.

The Bolsheviki war office also announced today that their forces are advancing toward Kieff.

Cossack rebels are attacking Astrakha.

Kaledines Offers Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader, has proposed to the Bolshevik government that civil strife cease, stipulating the independence of the Don territory and non-intervention by the Maximalists.

A government of commissioners for the Caucasus has been formed at Tiflis. E. F. Gegechkori of Kutais, leader of the Social Democrats in the duma, has been chosen president of the commissioners.

Orders Trial of Envoy.

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 17.—Foreign Minister Trotzky has issued a decree stating that M. Nabokoff, ambassador in London, and M. Krupensky, ambassador at Tokio, must appear before the Criminal court and answer to the charge of spreading false information regarding the armistice, or that otherwise their lands will be confiscated.

M. Trotzky in a speech delivered today laid the responsibility for the suicide of Gen. Skallon, former governor of Warsaw, and for the death of Gen. Dukhonin, on the shoulders of the allies and advisers of the imperial governments, who forced these men "to take the mad step of trying to prevent negotiations with the Germans regarding the armistice."

Oppose Separate Peace.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—Socialists of the central powers oppose a separate peace with Russia.

They fear such a step may so strengthen the German imperialists that Germany's socialism will be wiped out forcibly.

Word to this effect was brought here today by International Socialist bureau officials. The bureau is exerting strong pressure on both Russian and German Socialists against such a peace.

Dr. Weltner, leader of the Hungarian Socialists, arrived here today. He said that more than 120,000 people attended a great demonstration at Budapest on Nov. 24, which demanded a general—not a separate—peace, and that the central powers openly state their war aims. The gathering, Dr. Weltner declared, rejected a separate peace plan with Russia, openly holding such a move to present "the greatest possible danger to democracy."

MOTHER KILLS SON WHO SLEW HIS OWN BOY

Montrose, Colo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. H. Bush, 72 years old, today confessed to officers that she killed her son, John O. Bush, after he had killed her grandson, and disposed of the body by boiling it in lye. The confession was made at the inquest into the death of the boy, Ira, 11 years old.

The murder of the boy was brought to light yesterday when Mrs. Bush told officers Bush had killed his son in a rage because the boy had stolen a sum of money, and then had made her help boil the body in lye to hide the crime. Bush was reported as having fled to the mountains.

Mrs. Bush says she was compelled to witness the murder of the boy and forced to assist Bush in disposing of the dismembered body. After the murder, the confession says, Bush went to his room to sleep.

As Bush slept, his mother, according to the confession, fearing Bush would kill her when he awakened, entered the room and killed Bush with the ax, chopping the body to pieces and boiling it in lye, then tossing the bones out into the yard.

WHAT INQUIRIES ON WAR SHOW

ARMY.

Gen. Pershing cabled repeated complaints because of delay in forwarding supplies and fighting equipment vital to training under fire.

One machine gun manufacturer, last February, after receiving an order from the navy, was flatly rebuffed in the ordnance bureau when he sought to supply guns to the army after explaining his plant was preparing to equip itself in anticipation of trouble.

Had this plant then been given orders, by now it could have delivered 40,000 machine guns to the army.

Delay in rifle production is due to repeated changes in design of the Americanized Enfield piece to procure greater interchangeability of parts.

NAVY.

Vice Admiral Sims, according to Secretary Daniels, has made no complaint about supplies.

Vice Admiral Sims' requisitions are acted upon the same day received at the bureau of supplies.

More than 400 warships, from superdreadnaughts to destroyers, are building or contracted for.

Red tape has been cut in the purchase of supplies, which are on a competitive basis.

There is no shortage of uniforms.

H. E. SCHOLLE OF FURNITURE FIRM TAKES OWN LIFE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Henry E. Scholle, retired member of the Chicago furniture company bearing his name, committed suicide in his home in Pasadena tonight. It is believed he had grown despondent because of ill health and dreaded the ordeal of undergoing a surgical operation which was to have been performed shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholle came to California three years ago and lived in Pasadena since.

Mr. Scholle was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1843. He was brought to the United States when 9 years old. He attended the schools in Cincinnati, O. He was married in 1877. He served through the civil war in an Ohio regiment. After his marriage he entered the furniture business in Chicago with Jacob C. Wirts. Later the name was changed to the Scholle Furniture company. He retired in 1909.

Mrs. Scholle was with her husband at his death. Their daughter, Marjorie, lives in New York. The business is now directed by a nephew, Charles H. Scholle.

JEWELS TO HIS FRIENDS AND TO CHARITY RICHES

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—James Buchanan (Diamond Jim) Brady, who died April 12, left a gross estate of $1,546,876, according to the report filed today by the transfer tax appraiser. Administration expenses of $150,000, debts amounting to $133,842, and other items reduced the estate to $1,219,809.

Seventy-one pairs of shoes, fifty pairs of gloves, and forty-three hats are among the items comprising a wardrobe valued at $11,907.

He left an emerald, ruby, and diamond ring, valued at $3,680, to Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven road; emerald cuff links, worth $2,290, to F. D. Underwood, and a $690 sporting watch to Raymond Hitchcock. Charitable institutions receive $823,941.

Kirk Suit Jurors Today May Forge Boulevard Link

The dawning of another day may see the last obstacle blocking the advance of the boulevard link removed. The long drawn out condemnation suit of the city against the James S. Kirk company will be given to the jury this morning after Judge Pond in the Circuit court has read his instructions. A verdict is expected during the day.

If the jury decides in favor of the city work on the link plan will begin immediately, and, according to city officials, an appeal by the soap company will not hinder the work.

In that case a bond will be given by the city to cover whatever changes the Appellate court might make in the verdict.



BUREAU CHIEFS SHELVED AFTER SUPPLY DELAYS

Early Machine Gun Offers Spurned, Maker Says.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Gen. Pershing, feeling keenly his responsibility for the effectiveness and safety of the American army in action, precipitated the reorganization in the war department as a result of which Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster General Sharpe were relieved of active duty and "kicked upstairs" to the newly created war council, probably for the period of the war.

This fact developed today following more testimony of a sensational character before the senate investigating committee concerning the inefficiency of the ordnance bureau under Crozier. Arms manufacturers testified they prepared to produce ordnance on a large scale for the government as soon as war with Germany appeared to be inevitable.

Their Offers Spurned.

Their offers of equipment, however, were rejected by Crozier's bureau even after diplomatic relations with Berlin were severed. The army refused to place orders for guns at that time, although the navy was placing orders in advance of appropriations.

The vice president of the Marlin-Rockwell Arms company testified that if they had been permitted to "go ahead" last February they could have delivered 40,000 machine guns to the American army by this time.

Supplies to Pershing Slow.

The red tape and inefficiency pervading the ordnance bureau and the quartermaster general's office retarded the supplying of the American troops in France with arms and equipment to an extent that soon brought protests from Gen. Pershing.

The commander of the overseas army began sending mild cablegrams urging the secretary of war to speed up the dispatch of ordnance and equipment. The delays continued, however, and Gen. Pershing soon was inquiring why more attention, apparently, had not been paid to his requests.

In Desperate Need.

Finally Gen. Pershing became desperate. His men were nearing perfection in training, but were without any essentials of trench warfare and which had not been forthcoming from the war department.

He cabled protest after protest in vehement language. He denounced the inexplicable delays for which the ordnance bureau and quartermaster general were believed to be responsible, and, eventually, Gen. Pershing, in language virtually tantamount to a demand, asked for the removal of Crozier and Sharpe.

Gen. Pershing said he would not permit his troops to go into action, or even to be moved to the neighborhood of the firing line until they were properly equipped for effective action. He asserted that he did not purpose to allow his men to be slaughtered as a result of ill equipment.

Thousands Await Supplies.

Eventually he sent to the firing line only as many trained men as were fully supplied with the implements of war. Thousands of Americans are being held in the French training camps awaiting supplies.

Gen. Pershing's protests eventually were heeded by Secretary of War Baker, who hit upon the device of forming a war council providing berths for Gen. Crozier and Gen. Sharpe, where they could be shelved without injuring their feelings. The creation of the war council was delayed, however, until after the first damaging revelations of bureaucratic inefficiency before the senate investigating committee last week. Then Secretary Baker hurriedly conferred with President Wilson and immediately thereafter announced the formation of the new board.

Hold First Meeting.

The initial meeting of the war council was held this afternoon. Secretary Baker presided and remained for a half hour in the council room. After he left the general officers on the war council completed the work of organization and discussed the rules and regulations which are to govern the deliberations and action of the body.

Secretary Baker said he was more than ever convinced the war council will be able to render invaluable aid

in handling the larger military and supply problems.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals did not begin work today as acting quartermaster general. Gen. Goethals is expected to speed up deliveries of all army supplies aside from ordnance.

SHOCKS IN TESTIMONY.

The most startling testimony of the day came from Lewis E. Stoddard, vice president of the Marlin-Rockwell corporation of New Haven, Conn., who has made some machine guns for the army, and is now engaged on a large order for the aviation service.

Stoddard detailed to the committee how he had been sent for by Rear Admiral Earle, chief of ordnance of the navy, immediately following the break in diplomatic relations with Germany in February and told to manufacture machine guns in advance of orders or money, and how he was finally turned down by the ordnance bureau of the war department, and by Col. John H. Rice in particular, when he tried to impress upon that department the necessity for ordering machine guns.

Testimony revealing a remarkable insight into the condition of mind in the ordnance department just before the declaration of war was as follows:

MR. STODDARD—On the first day of February last the Marlin-Rockwell company received a telegram from Admiral Earle, who was the head of the ordnance department of the navy, asking that a representative be sent to Washington. I landed here on the morning of the 3d. I presented myself to Admiral Earle, and he asked me if we were manufacturing a machine gun. I said we were. He said, "How long would it take you to produce machine guns?" I said, "Two weeks ago, anticipating trouble, we started in to make the tools, jigs, and fixtures for the American caliber of the Colt gun." We were then manufacturing at the rate of about 150 a day.

Paid For by Britain.

SENATOR WADSWORTH—For what government?

MR. STODDARD—For the Russian government; the Russian caliber, paid for by England and ordered by England, but really for Russia.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—That was in February?

MR. STODDARD—That was Feb. 3. Admiral Earle said, "I have no money, I do not know how many I will need, but will you go ahead?" I said, "Certainly we will go ahead without regard to that," and the record shows—I looked it up yesterday afternoon—that we immediately bought supplies for the manufacture of guns without any relation to an order or anything else.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—That was for the navy?

MR. STODDARD—For the navy.

Army "Not Interested."

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—When did you first have negotiations for the army supply?

MR. STODDARD—Immediately after leaving Admiral Earle I went downstairs to Gen. Crozier's office and introduced myself to Col. Rice of the machine gun department, and I told Col. Rice I represented the Marlin-Rockwell corporation; that we had already begun to manufacture the tools for the American caliber, and he turned around and said, "What did you do that for?" I said, "Because we thought it was our duty to get ready." He said, "Who is going to pay for it?" I said, "The Marlin Rockwell corporation." "Well," he said, "we are not interested." "We have a total capacity of over 200 machine guns a day," I went on, "and I do not see how you can fail to be interested. At least look up the plant and find out whether we are machine gun manufacturers, or whether we are not, because we are liable to have trouble before long." He said, "I am not interested."

Col. Rice the Man.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—This was Col. Rice, you say?

MR. STODDARD—Yes, sir.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—When did you have further communication with the war department?

MR. STODDARD—My communications with the war department for the first four months or five months were mostly the result of a personal trip to Washington to see if I could convince them that the machine gun was a matter of interest.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—That was up to June 6th, four or five months from February?

MR. STODDARD—During the first week in May we presented a gun for test—two guns in fact, in Springfield, and shortly afterwards we received an order.

Kept Factory Going.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK — When was that?

MR. STODDARD—It was in May, after the test, but in the meantime we had been obliged to keep our factory going, so we had simply taken a gamble on making the guns without any orders. We made 2,650 guns for Russia which we had no order for, and then when Russia looked like a pretty poor customer, we started in making guns for the United States.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—Without any orders from the war department?

MR. STODDARD—O, no, sir; we did not have any orders. We could not get any orders.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK — What reason did they give for not giving an order?

MR. STODDARD—One reason was that they did not like our gun, and another reason was that while figures do not lie, liars sometimes make figures. I put the proposition up to them that if it took a minimum of 18,000 machine guns to arm a million men, and they were going to have a million men, there were three machine gun plants in the country that could make guns, and the capacity of the two others amounted to so many; where were they going to get the balance except from us? They said that was their business.

Bought Some in May.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK — What was the reason why they were dissatisfied with your make?

MR. STODDARD—I do not know. They bought some in May. [The number of guns purchased was stated, but withheld from publication for military reasons.]

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—Was that followed by another order?

MR. STODDARD—No, sir; that was all they wanted. We ran over 400 guns that are left in the factory now. They do not want them.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—Are they using the others?

MR. STODDARD—They are; I understand they have them around the training camps.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—Did you talk to any one else in the ordnance department except Col. Rice?

MR. STODDARD—I have talked with Gen. Crozier, and have met a great many officers of the ordnance department first and last, but my principal conversations on machine guns have been with Col. Rice and Maj. McFarland, who is his assistant.

No Complaint on Gun.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—Has there been any criticism of your gun that has been delivered?

MR. STODDARD—None that I know of. I think it has given absolute satisfaction.

Stoddard declared further that had his company received orders to go ahead when it sought them it easily could have delivered to the war department by this time 40,000 machine guns.

Navy in Fighting Trim and Steaming at War Speed, House Hearing Discloses

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Starting like a tempest, the first day of the investigation of the subcommittee of the house naval affairs committee into the war efficiency of the navy ended like a tea party.

There were angry exchanges between Secretary Daniels and Representative Britten of Illinois. It all came about when Mr. Britten asked Secretary Daniels to disclose "all of the complaints" which Vice Admiral Sims, commanding the American fleet abroad, had made to the navy department about its management.

Mr. Daniels, at first refusing to answer Britten's question, later declared vehemently that Admiral Sims had made no complaints.

Refused One Officer.

"All this should be discussed in executive session," the secretary flashed, "but since Mr. Britten has asked the question in public I will make a public answer.

"Admiral Sims has made no complaints. He did ask for a certain officer, but I had use for that officer somewhere else. On the contrary, his letters have shown a most perfect understanding between him and the navy department. There is no question but that he has received everything he has asked for that the navy could supply."

Representative Oliver of Alabama is chairman of the subcommittee which is making the investigation by unanimous vote of the house naval affairs committee. Sitting with Mr. Oliver are Representatives Littlepage of West Virginia, Wilson of Texas, and Venable of Mississippi, Democrats, and Representatives Britten of Illinois, Peters of Maine, and Hicks of New York, Republicans.

As to Submarine Chasers.

At the morning session Mr. Britten said a member of the French commission told him the design of the submarine chaser was a failure and that there had been trouble with the propulsion system.

"I trust we are improving the design of the submarine chasers all the time," said Mr. Daniels. "These vessels are a temporary expedient. We do not intend to build any more chasers."

The submarine chasers cost between $42,000 and $56,000 each, Mr. Daniels explained.

"Do you not think our censorship of the press has been carried to silly extremes?" Representative Britten queried.

"We have no censorship of the press," replied the secretary of the navy. "We make requests of the press, but we have no law. With 90 per cent of the press that is as good as law. I have been very much heartened by the attitude of the press. A few papers have been on the border line of treason, but they have been few."

In response to a question from Representative Littlepage Mr. Daniels said no officer of the navy either active or retired is interested in navy contracts or acting as an agent for any contractors.

There are now under construction 424 ships, from destroyers to superdreadnaughts.

"We are rather proud," Secretary Daniels told the committee, "of the way the navy has met the actual test of war. I am glad for congress and the public to know somewhat of our activities. A taking stock, so to speak, cannot fail to bring ways for still further improvement and for still more efficient work in the future.

"We feel we have done well, but we still have problems, some of them very difficult, which we have been trying to solve in the best way possible in the very brief time allotted to solve them. To the best solution of these problems we hope to have suggestions and help from this committee and from congress.

"In some things creditable speed has been achieved; in all things there has been team work in the department and in the entire service to have things well done and thoroughly done."

McGowan on Stand.

The afternoon session, with Rear Admiral McGowan, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, testifying was placid throughout. Admiral McGowan's opening statement had a direct bearing on what Secretary Daniels had said regarding Admiral Sims' requests.

"I wish to read what I said in my report," Admiral McGowan said. "'It is and will continue to be the guiding principle of the bureau of supplies and accounts that every requisition, request, and recommendation from Admiral Sims will be acted upon the day it is received, and, unless there be some insurmountable obstacle, in agreement with his wishes.' It must be understood that this guiding principle has been exercised when the wishes of Admiral Sims became known.

Enforced Before War.

"I am aware that this rule was in force in the department before we went to war, but its importance has been increased since we entered the war. In so far as I know, that order has been enforced as a guiding principle."

Admiral McGowan told the investigators that practically all the supplies in his bureau are purchased on a competitive basis. He said that since April 1 last $317,000,000 had passed through his hands as chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, for supplies exclusive of battleships, armor plate, and the like.

"We aim to eliminate red tape and maintain an open door policy," Admiral McGowan said, "so that all bidders have an equal chance under competitive bidding."

He said the present purchases of his bureau aggregate about a million a day, including Sundays.

No Clothing Shortage.

"You are of the opinion that all the men in the navy are supplied with ample warm clothing?" Representative Hicks asked.

"I am not only of that opinion but I know it to be the fact," Admiral McGowan replied.

In response to questioning he said that the best grade of sweater can be obtained in the navy for $2.40, and then, by way of letting the women knitters down easy, said:

"The sweaters the women contribute are good for the purpose intended."

Admiral McGowan said excellent transportation facilities had been furnished by the railroads.

Representative Britten's questioning developed the fact that the practice of marking cars "urgent" had been discontinued.

"Was it because the war department abused that privilege?" asked Britten.

Dodging the question, Admiral McGowan replied that the railroads claimed other agencies had abused the privilege.

"We are still having our transportation handled expeditiously," he added. "We are getting 100 per cent service from the railroads."

Toward the close of the session Representative Britten observed:

"I thought we might find some soft spots in this bureau of supplies and accounts, but we don't seem to get at them."

DEFENSE BOARD BEARS PART OF UNIFORM BLAME

Some of Delays Due to Its Failure to Take Action.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Partial responsibility for the delay in supplying soldiers with winter clothing—a condition which is held by Surgeon General Gorgas to have contributed largely to the spread of pneumonia in training camps—was laid at the door of the Council of National Defense by war department officials today.

"The quartermaster general's office, which is blamed for this shortage," one official said, "is nothing more than a rubber stamp, to sign contracts on the recommendation of the council."

Red Tape in Purchases.

Secretary Baker made no charges, but he outlined the machinery through which uniforms are made. He pointed out that the army cannot contract for clothing until the cloth is supplied and priority between competing purchasers is decided. This supply is in the hands of the supplies committee of the Council of National Defense, of which Julius Rosenwald of Chicago is chairman and Charles Eisenman of Cleveland vice chairman.

The question of responsibility for the delay in equipping the men with winter uniforms is one that congress will inquire into. There were indications today that the Council of National Defense committees will be called on to share this responsibility.

How System Works Out.

In explaining the system by which army clothing is supplied, Secretary Baker said that when any article is to be purchased, such as wool, the supply of which is insufficient to meet all demands, the war industries board decides as to the priority of supply. The order in which the army, navy, the allies, and domestic consumers are to be supplied is determined by this board.

Then the Rosenwald-Eisenman committee on supplies of the Council of National Defense arranges for the purchase, or, if there is no supply, the manufacture of the cloth. It is not until the completed cloth is delivered that the quartermaster department can award contracts for making the uniforms.

Vice Chairman Eisenman denied that there had been any delay in supplying cloth for army uses.

Baker Issues Report.

Secretary of War Baker tonight issued a statement showing the number of uniforms, blankets, and other clothing supplies in the four camps where pneumonia epidemics were reported by Surgeon General Gorgas in a report yesterday.

The report shows the clothing supply on hand or shipped Nov. 30. The report of Gen. Gorgas covers a period in the first half of December, so that it is evident many of the clothing shipments had not reached camp when the surgeon general made his inspection.

At Camp Funston, Kansas, the strength of the national army command after the draft was 40,010. On Nov. 30 there were on hand 50,607 bed sacks, 122,628 blankets, or three for every man in the command, 26,292 pair of woolen breeches on hand, and 27,087 woolen coats. Between Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 24,120 additional pairs of breeches were ordered to be shipped to this camp, and on Dec. 11 the New York depot was directed to ship 10,000 additional woolen coats.

On Nov. 30 only 26,876 overcoats were on hand at Camp Funston, and on that day and the day following an additional 17,500 were ordered shipped from the New York depot.

Conditions at Camp Doniphan.

At Camp Doniphan, Okla., Nov. 30 every one of the 25,665 men had an ample number of blankets, one and a half pair of woolen breeches, less than one woolen coat, a pair and a half of woolen drawers, two and a half winter undershirts, an ample supply of shoes, leggings, hats, flannel shirts, bed sacks and light wool socks.

At Camp Sevier, S. C., with a command numbering 26,475 men, there were only on Nov. 30 a total of 42,056 bed sacks, 71,488 blankets, 1,729 pair of woolen breeches, 57,120 winter undershirts, 20,000 pair heavy woolen socks, 54,386 flannel shirts, 41,806 pair winter drawers, 1,510 woolen coats, 30,000 hats, 27,990 overcoats, 69,311 pair of shoes, and 65,031 pair of light wool socks.

At Camp Bowie, Tex., on Nov. 25 the quartermaster reported that there were enough blankets or comforters to supply each man two blankets and one comforter or three blankets.

There were 25,778 pair of woolen breeches, 26,204 woolen coats, 75,425 pair winter drawers, 8,854 overcoats, 96,195 flannel shirts, 59,619 pair of shoes, 148,710 pair light wool socks, and 64,062 winter undershirts.

HEALTH OF ILLINOIS SOLDIERS SHOWN TO BE GOOD IN REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Surgeon Gen. Gorgas, in a report issued tonight, said there were 592 new cases of pneumonia and 212 deaths from pneumonia in the thirty national army and national guard camps during the week ending Dec. 14. Of a total of 1,059 deaths since Nov. 14, in these camps, 805 were due to pneumonia.

The Gorgas report shows that the Illinois men with the colors are faring well.

There was only one death at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., during the week. This was a pneumonia case.

There were three deaths from pneumonia at Camp Dodge, Des Moines; one from diphtheria at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, and five from pneumonia and two from meningitis at Camp Taylor, Louisville.

But one death occurred at the Illinois National guard camp at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. This was due to injury.

That conditions at camps where there are Illinois men are unusually good may be seen from the fact that there were sixty-one deaths last week at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex., fifty-seven of them from pneumonia; twenty-seven at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and twenty-one at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

The health record for Camp Logan shows that 538 were reported sick during the week, or 31.7 for every 1,000 men. There were four cases of pneumonia.

At Camp Grant there were 399 cases of illness, or 20.9 per 1,000 men, as against 375 cases the preceding week. There were six cases of pneumonia.

"With the exception of the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, and Fortieth divisions," the report said, "few new cases of measles are reported from the national guard camps. Pneumonia following measles is also rapidly decreasing in all but three of the divisions in which measles has been epidemic."

Those three divisions are the Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-ninth. Meningitis has increased in only the Thirtieth and Thirty-fifth divisions.

Marked increases in measles is reported in the Eighty-seventh and Ninetieth national army divisions, with a slight increase in the Eighty-ninth. Pneumonia conditions in all divisions except the Ninetieth improved during the week, but seventy-seven new cases were reported in that division, an increase of thirty-six over last week. There has been a marked increase in meningitis in the Eighty-first division, but the epidemic in the Eighty-ninth division continues to decline.

Deaths for the week in the guard division totaled 165 as against 190 the week previously and those in the national army 97 against 74 the week before. Of the guardsmen dying 143 succumbed to pneumonia and 12 to meningitis. In the national army there were 69 deaths from pneumonia and 18 from meningitis.

Unsold Securities Fixed at Cost or Market Prices

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Unsold securities may be inventoried for income or excess profits returns at cost, as heretofore, or "at cost or market price, whichever is lower," under a ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue approved tonight by Secretary McAdoo. It is expected to check liquidation by investors holding depreciating stocks.

The ruling also allows supplies, raw materials, unsold merchandise, and work in process of production to be inventoried at market price or at cost, at the preference of the owner. But in both cases it is stipulated that the method adopted must be adhered to in future years.

The ruling, in accord with suggestions by the excess profits advisers, is the first of a series of interpretations to be issued on various phases of the recently enacted tax laws.

LABOR TURNS HEAVY GUNS ON BURLESON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Testimony before a house committee that heads of postal employes' unions were discharged by Postmaster General Burleson for working in the interests of the men was presented by officials of the American Federation of Labor and Chicago labor officials who were in Washington today.

Gilbert E. Hyatt, president of the National Federation of Postal Employes, testified at the committee hearing that he and Edward J. Gainor, president of the Letter Carriers' association, were forced to resign from the service when they took the positions they now occupy.

Hyatt further testified that President White of the rural free delivery carriers and J. E. Ryan, president of the Railway Mail Clerks' association, were dropped from the service for performing services assigned to them by their organizations.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is expected to carry the matter to President Wilson in a protest against the dropping of postal employes for representing the postal unions.

Oscar F. Nelson, former national president of the Postoffice Clerks' union, said last night that Postmaster General Burleson's action in discharging the heads of the union was inspired by Wall street and is the first step in an attempt to alienate President Wilson's sympathy for organized labor.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

SEEK TO HASTEN INQUIRY ON COAL, DELAYING SUGAR

Some Senators Claim Reed Is Wrong in His Demand.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—With the coal situation throughout the country growing more acute, several senators on the manufactures committee, directed to investigate the coal and sugar shortages, sought today to prevail on Senator Reed, the chairman, to postpone further consideration of sugar and to open an inquiry into the coal crisis at once.

Insistence upon this point by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Senator Jones of New Mexico, and other members forced the committee into executive session. Some of the members said the sugar investigation could wait. Senator Reed was determined, however, to proceed with the sugar inquiry.

Several senators said tonight if the sugar inquiry drags on much longer they may vote to overrule the chairman.

Babst Defends Company.

The operations of the American Sugar Refining company were further defended by Earl D. Babst, president of the company, in today's testimony.

Mr. Babst denied that his company was making undue profits out of sugar put up in special wrappers and cartons, as had been charged by Claus Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company. He denied also that the company had canceled any contracts for delivery to the French, as charged by Spreckels.

Babst went thoroughly into the price fixing for Louisiana sugar, which was done through the food administration, and insisted that his company had been only a small purchaser in the Louisiana market and had taken only the profit guaranteed under the agreement with the food administration.

Planter Is Holding Back?

Senator Reed brought out the fact that the entire Louisiana sugar crop generally reached the market shortly after Jan. 1, and that of the estimated crop of 226,000 tons this year only about 50,000 tons have so far reached the refiners.

George H. Earle Jr., one of the leading independent sugar refiners, today gave out a statement defending Food Administrator Hoover in his controversy with Claus Spreckels. Mr. Earle insisted that if it had not been for the food administration there would have been "80 cent" sugar in this country today.

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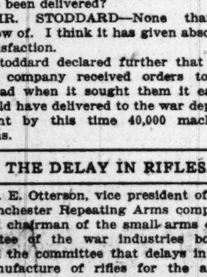
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary McAdoo tonight called upon all banks of the country to cash liberty bond coupons without charge, saying that he had been informed that a few banks and trust companies were collecting money for this service.

Postage Rate Increase Brings $5,485,000 Total

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—First receipts from the increase in first class postage rates totaled $5,485,000 for November.

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Size 9.11x8.5	Mahal,	125.00
Size 10.6 x7.1	Mahal,	125.00
Size 10.9 x7.5	Mahal,	135.00
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CITY BOYS WIN OFFICERS' RANK AT CAMP LOGAN

Marshall Field III. Among Those to Get Shoulder Straps.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—There was joy throughout the Prairie division when war department confirmation of recommended promotions and commissions was received. New insignia, carefully concealed in anticipation of the day promptly appeared on proud shoulders. Insignia stores reported sudden raids.

Fisher Is Promoted.

Maj. Walter J. Fisher, commander of the First battalion, One Hundred and Twenty-second Field artillery, was made lieutenant colonel to succeed Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigham, who recently went to the One Hundred and Eighth engineers. Second Lieut. Charles A. Plamondon of Chicago became first lieutenant. First Lieut. George E. Faugsted of Battery A, One Hundred and Twenty-second Field artillery, was promoted to captain to take the place of Capt. Joseph W. Mattes, killed by the Negro soldier mutineers on Aug. 23.

Sergt. Marshall Field III, Battery B, One Hundred and Twenty-second Field artillery, who entered the first cavalry as a private last spring, was given a first lieutenancy and probably will be in charge of reconnaissance work in headquarters company.

Holabird Made Major.

Capt. John A. Holabird, regimental adjutant, a soon of William Holabird, Chicago architect, steps up to the rank of major and is attached to the Fifty-eighth artillery, brigade headquarters.

Capt. Frank A. Schwengel is made major to take the place of Maj. Harry D. Orr, recently placed in command of the ambulance companies.

Three Chicago newspaper men gained new laurels. Capt. Grover F. Sexton of the One Hundred and Eighth trains advances by the order to the rank of major. Sergts. Kent Hunter of the One Hundred and Twenty-second field artillery and Robert W. Casey of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth field artillery are made second lieutenants.

List of Promotions.

The following promotions in the Prairie division were announced today:

122D Machine Gun Battalion.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieutenant Russel A. Schmidt, Charles F. Hoover, Robert F. Willbut, all U. S. R.

To second lieutenant—Sergt. George R. E. Whicher, Sixteenth United States cavalry.

65th Brigade.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieutenant Norman R. Hayes, U. S. R.

To second lieutenant—Corporal John W. Scott Jr.

123d Machine Gun Battalion.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieutenants George F. Cunnane, Bennett F. Bartlett, Arthur Shumate, Frederick J. Jones, Charles E. Wise, U. S. R.

To second lieutenant—Sergts. Carl J. Grimmer, Lawrence D. Smith, Harry B. Meador, Edward C. Castle.

131st Infantry.

Chaplain—First Lieut. Thomas R. Edgerton to be appointed to fill vacancy.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieuts. Arthur A. Langlund, Walter C. Thompson, William M. Wilson, Albert V. Becker, Charles J. Kraft, John R. McAdams, Thomas J. McCabe, Harry E. Hackett, Barry Kingman, Henry A. Gano, Howard H. Williams, Henry S. Bottomley, James D. Gordon, James H. O'Brien, Sergts. George M. Malstrom, Herbert G. Dobruyn, Nathan J. Harkness, Arthur T. Brooke, Lawrence E. Beebe, Paul F. Russell, Alexander F. Brodie, Herman E. Weimer, Arthur R. Koepke, Walter A. Stetler, Edwin A. Bachand, Raymond F. Fiedler, Frank De Vaney, James C. Stockwell.

To second lieutenants—Sergts. Harold Snyder, Henry N. Pride, Alden L. Bell, Walter W. Marr, Leon L. Brown, Herbert B. Crow, Frank A. Johnson, Sixteenth United States cavalry; First Sergt. Jacob Zohn, Sergts. Albert Jefferson, Joseph R. Holt, Joseph Burgbein, John W. Slack, Herman Gangenbach, Glenn E. Murphy, Emil C. Taylor, Edward L. Beuanow, David W. Sharp, Edmond J. Buffet, Arthur H. Bamforth, Julius C. Becker, William J. Schultz, Albert W. Kuehne, Alfred N. Clissold, John Heyl, Lawrence Westeman, Edgar J. Emerick.

132d Infantry.

To major—Capt. Arthur L. Hart.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieuts. Joseph V. Coughlin, Claude E. Craig, U. S. R.; Charles J. McNamee, Weir M. Murphy, U. S. R.; Thomas W. Smith, Lafayette R. French, U. S. R.; Glenn J. Seesland, Roy Jordan, U. S. R.; Lincoln E. Maher, Roy B. Weimer, U. S. R.; Frank M. Delvon, Charles J. Martin, J. T. Baughen, U. S. R.; Christie F. McCormick, U. S. R.; Edward J. Renth, Harry G. Pierce, Roy T. Quick, U. S. R.; Clyde B. Harding, Ernest D. Dickson, U. S. R.; Alexander W. Goodwin, George W. Hartell, Gail T. Aide, William L. Schooner; Sergts. Robert G. Howle, Oscar E. Lavelle, Herbert Baumeister, Walter E. Scholes, Herbert C. Markuson, Arthur H. Larson.

To second lieutenant—Sergts. Henry H. Dutch, Charles D. Drnek, Waldo E. Hikes, William H. Wildes, William Murphy, Albert Scown, Albert W. Haase, William G. Hellman, John R. Hoinville, Sidney M. Euson, Frank J. Heyd, Robert S. Montgomery, Franklin Wood, Edmund J. Dymck, Charles C. Atkinson, Lewis J. Vrastil, Leonard Hanson, George M. Fowler, Haftwig Rasmussen, Oswald F. Becker, Roger K. Thompson, John Y. Stevens; Corporals Charles S. Allen, Ernest W. Duckett, Peter B. Stanczawski, William H. Larry, William S. Wolf Jr., Fred C. Dierstein.

58th Artillery Brig. Headquarters.

To major—Capt. John A. Holabird.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieutenant Franklin Dean.

To second lieutenant—Sergt. Albert G. Ford.

122d Field Artillery.

To lieutenant-colonel—Maj. Walter J. Fieher.

To major—Capt. Frank R. Schwengel.

To captain—First Lieutenants George E. Faugsted, Leon E. Cotter, Frank O. Wood.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieutenants Robert O. Maloney, Charles A. Plamondon, Troy L. Parker, Frank J. McNeil, Herbert C. Lyness, John B. Pherigo, Clyde L. Savage, Raymond Roos, John W. McCarthy, Theodore D. Fisher, Frederick K. Lippert; Sergt. Marshall Field III.

To second lieutenants—Sergts. Stanley K. Jones, Kent A. Hunter, Herman H. Harder, John E. Wolfe, Peter A. Miller, Frank P. Gerhardt, William T. Dalihant Jr., Maurice V. Peasely, Charles E. Allendorff, William H. Clark, John J. Houlihan, John S. Anderson, Michael J. Cherry, Lawrence V. Regan, George W. Miller, Kenneth W. Glenn, Charles Templeton, Einar N. Schjerven.

108th Engineers.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieuts. William H. Dean, Thomas R. Wiwi, Walter H. Wood, William M. Bready, Chester L. Brundage, Sergt. John N. Shufreider, Master Engineer Bert S. Mowers.

To second lieutenant—Sergt. Arey D. Locke, Floyd E. Jones Jr., Milton P. Duplesis, Julian C. Campbell, Master Engineer Magnus R. Thompson, Sergts. John M. Heath, Robert Stuerman.

108th Train Headquarters and Military Police.

To major—Capt. Grover F. Sexton.

108th Supply Trains.

To first lieutenant—Second Lieuts. Vincent Polcyn, Daniel McGuire.

CHICAGO OFFICERS WHO WIN PROMOTION

Some of Those with Prairie Division at Camp Logan Who Change Their Shoulder Straps as Result of War Department Order.



Above, left to right—Maj. Grover F. Sexton, 108th Train Headquarters and Military Police; Maj. John A. Holabird, 58th Artillery Brigade Headquarters (photo by Koehne); Lieut. Col. Walter J. Fisher, 122d Field Artillery (Lavecchia photo); Maj. Frank R. Schwengel, 122d Field Artillery (Lavecchia photo); First Lieut. Marshall Field III., 122d Field Artillery (Lavecchia photo).

Below, left to right—First Lieut. Charles A. Plamondon, 122d Field Artillery (Lavecchia photo); Second Lieut. Kent A. Hunter, 122d Field Artillery; First Lieut. Franklin Dean, 58th Artillery Brigade Headquarters (Lavecchia photo).

ARMY DEATHS

Pershing Reports Loss of Men by Natural Causes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Gen. Pershing today reported the following deaths:

Private Scott P. Merrill, infantry, died Dec. 16, broncho-pneumonia; Charles H. Merrill, father, Anson, Me.

Private Absalom J. Ashcraft, quartermaster corps, Dec. 11, cerebro spinal meningitis; Anselm A. Ashcraft, father, Hollins, Ala.

Private Silas K. Card, infantry, Dec. 17, empyema, pneumonia, pericarditis; Mary Card, mother, Johnsonville, N. Y.

Private Jesse C. Main, engineers, Dec. 16, pneumonia; Mrs. William Main, mother, general delivery, Stillman Valley, Ill.

Private Bryan N. Dutton, infantry, Dec. 16, peritonitis following acute appendicitis; J. M. Dutton, father, Huntsville, Ala.

Ensign Phillips W. Page of Washington was killed in a seaplane accident in England Dec. 17, the navy department announced today. Ensign Page enrolled in Massachusetts.

Cracker Box Demosthenes Must Outargue Uncle Sam

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—John Winters, a hoary headed farmer of Maple Park, who at 75 years is conceded the champion arguer of the village, is to appear in Chicago Dec. 28 in a debate with the federal authorities in order to reply to a charge that he has been making treasonable utterances.

He was arrested this week by a deputy United States marshal and is now out on $1,500 bail. In Maple Park Winters is not only recognized as an uncrowned champion of grocery store cracker box orators but is given his due as a successful farmer who, coming from Germany years ago without anything, has acquired 400 acres of the richest land in Kane county.

Women Take Jobs on Brooklyn Trolley Cars

New York, Dec. 19.—Women acted as conductors on the surface car lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company today, taking the places of men who have joined the colors. Women have been employed as guards on subway trains for some time, and the company is said to be satisfied with their work.

Wilson Honorary Member of Geographic Society

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Wilson today was presented an honorary membership in the National Geographic society, largest scientific body in the world. There are now eight honorary members of the society, including former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt.

Wood Alcohol Output to Be Taken Over by U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The country's entire output of wood alcohol will be taken over immediately by the government under an agreement with the distillers announced today by the war industries board. Private consumers will be supplied on licenses issued by the priorities board.

TAKE MILLIONS FROM THE BANKS; FEAR U. S. MOVE

New York, Dec. 19.—Hungarians throughout the United States are carrying around in their pockets or hiding in their homes approximately $100,000,000, drawn from banks since this country declared war on Austria-Hungary in the fear that the money would be confiscated by the government, according to an announcement here today by a local trust company. In letters sent to its Hungarian customers, the company urged them to deposit this money at once with banking houses, so that it may earn interest for its owners and at the same time help the United States to win the war.

U. S. Is Not Concerned with Cut in Motor Car Making

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Representatives of the automobile industry were assured today that the government is not concerned with the curtailment of motor car production, but is desirous of encouraging economy in merchandising of automobiles and accessories.

"The automobile representatives, including J. F. Davis of Chicago, were given this assurance at a conference with officials of the commercial economy board of the Council of National Defense."

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

Funds of Italian Bazaar Call for Federal Inquiry

New York, Dec. 19.—Charges that only $13,000 of $60,000 raised at the Italian bazaar held here in November, 1916, went to destitute families of Italian soldiers, placed in possession of the district attorney today, elicited from him promise of an investigation.

The Italian consul is understood to have asked for a grand jury inquiry. The district attorney was told that persons said to include alien enemies profited personally.

A few weeks ago figures were issued showing that at one war bazaar $76,000 was collected but that the net profit was only $760.

Bar Yuletide Eggnog to Save Sugar for Allies

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 19.—Local representatives of the federal food administration today requested all saloon proprietors of Springfield not to serve eggnog and other special Christmas season drinks this year. The object is to save sugar.

AIRPLANE MAN ARRESTED HERE AS DRAFT EVADER

Paul H. Bilhuber, until a few days ago foreman in the assembling department of the Wright aeroplane factory in Dayton, O., was arrested yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. hotel and held under $2,500 bonds before Lewis F. Mason, United States commissioner.

Technically he is charged with trying to evade military service. He says his father, in Maywood, N. J., wired him the other day that he was called and he was only waiting formal notice on the way to him in the mail.

"You know the government is investigating you on another matter," said Commissioner Mason.

"Yes," replied Bilhuber.

Bilhuber and government officials refused to discuss the matter further. The young man, who says he is 29, gave his trade as a pianomaker. He telegraphed to Ridgewood, N. J., for affidavits to assist him out of his trouble.

Vassar College to Train Young Women for Nurses

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Vassar college will be used for war purposes next summer, it was announced here today. A committee of trustees has been appointed to work out plans for a school for the intensive training of students who wish to become registered nurses. A committee on nursing from the Council of National Defense will coöperate in this respect.

Economy by Auto Dealers Will Boost War Efforts

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Organization of an automobile dealers' war service committee, to promote the more economical operation of selling agencies and garages, was decided upon at a conference here today between A. W. Shaw, chairman of the commercial economy board of the Council of National Defense, and representatives of organizations of retail distributors.

SUBMARINE IS SENT TO BOTTOM WITH ITS VICTIM

French Cruiser Used as a Transport Is Destroyed.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—[Delayed.]—The old French cruiser, Châteaurenault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of Dec. 14 and the submarine which attacked it later was destroyed, according to announcement made tonight by the French minister of marine.

The passengers on the Châteaurenault, all of whom were either soldiers or officers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were lost.

The Châteaurenault was laid down in 1896. It was 442 feet long, with a beam of 55.7 feet and displacement of 7,898 tons. The complement before the war was 600 men.

Spanish Steamer Sunk.

The torpedoing by a submarine of the Spanish steamship Noviembre, 3,654 tons gross, is reported in a dispatch from Biarritz to the Excelsior, quoting advices received there from Bilbao.

Thirty of the crew have been landed. They say the ship was torpedoed without warning at night and that they were all thrown into the sea. After swimming about for an hour, they were picked up by French patrol ships.

Convoyed Ship Destroyed.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 19.—Sinking of the British steamer City of Naples on Dec. 5, while under convoy of destroyers, by a German submarine was reported on the arrival here today of an American steamship. The British vessel, which was in ballast and was under charter to the White Star line, was just ahead of the American ship when struck by a torpedo. This was at a point five days from Plymouth, England, the master of the American vessel reported.

After the City of Naples was struck, destroyers dropped four depth bombs over the spot where the submarine was believed to have been. The American captain did not know whether these reached their mark and did not know what became of the crew of the British vessel.

Only 71 Passengers Lost on American Ships in Year

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Only seventy-one passengers were lost out of more than 300,000,000 carried on American ships during the fiscal year ended June 30, the annual report today of the steamboat inspection service shows. The total of deaths on American vessels, including those who went down with torpedoed merchant craft, was 592, but suicides and accidental drownings accounted for 210 of these. The year's total was 684 less than that of the previous year, when 800 persons were lost on the steamer Eastland in Chicago.

Mark Cross Leather Goods at HARTMANN TRUNK CO. Two stores, 626 S. Michigan-av. and 119 N. Wabash-av.—Advertisement.

ASSERTS U-BOAT IS BEING BEATEN WITH AID OF U. S.

Arthur Pollen Declares Shipping Now Is Forging Ahead.

New York, Dec. 19.—Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, who has sailed for Europe after spending six months in the United States, gave to the Associated Press a statement in which he said that the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine has at last resulted in keeping the world's ship tonnage from showing a monthly decrease, or soon will do so.

Mr. Pollen pointed out that six months ago the German submarines were causing a net attrition in the world's tonnage at the rate of nearly 25 per cent annually. While the present rate of attrition is difficult to estimate, it appeared that last month Great Britain launched as much tonnage as she lost; the first ship laid down by the Untied States since the war has been launched, and within the next twelve months a substantial portion of the 6,000,000 tons provided for in this country will be afloat.

Campaign Is Winning.

Great Britain's shipbuilding program will similarly increase month by month, and, moreover, the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine will grow in value week by week, he said.

"This means that Germany's flank attack on allied communications has failed," he added, "and that there is no reason why ultimately the full military power of Great Britain, France, and Italy, and, more important of all, of the United States, should not be felt in the western theater of war. This is a tremendous result."

Praise for Americans.

Mr. Pollen mentioned the consultations with the British admiralty of "three distinguished and resourceful American naval officers" (Admirals Sims, Mayo, and Benson).

"Through these men, American professional knowledge," he said, "has gained a first hand experience of the reality of war, and has been able to contribute an impersonal and impartial judgment upon the character of the operations to be pursued and of the methods of command under which they should be carried out. I cannot doubt for a moment that much of the improved efficiency of the counter campaign is due to this intellectual stimulus."

WABASH TAKES OFF TRAINS.

In the spirit of coöperation with the war board, and in order to provide more engines, more men, and more track facilities, the Wabash, beginning Dec. 30, will discontinue its Chicago train leaving St. Louis 9:01 a. m., Delmar avenue, 9:18 a. m., also its St. Louis train leaving Chicago 9 a. m.

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OFFICIALS TELL THEIR VERSIONS OF WAR'S MOVES

Statements Are Issued to Show How Fight Is Resulting.

ITALIAN FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Throughout the day there was a violent artillery duel between the Brenta and Piave rivers. After heavy artillery preparation Austro-Hungarian troops stormed Monte Asolone and the Italian positions adjoining to the northwest and northeast. They took prisoner 48 officers and more than 2,000 men.

The Italian attacks east of Monte Solarolo broke down.

ITALIAN

ROME, Dec. 19. — Austro-German forces on the Italian mountain front made a determined effort to advance on the line between Col Caprille and Monte Pertica. Only in the Monte Asolone zone did the enemy gain ground and maintain it.

The sanguinary fighting that resulted from this enemy effort lasted all day.

FRENCH FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The enemy's artillery during the night bombarded our first time south of Juvincourt and in the Argonne at Four de Paris. Our batteries replied effectively. At the latter point enemy forces which made two attempts to approach our positions were repulsed with losses.

In Lorraine, in the sectors of Flirey and Nauroy, our patrols took prisoners, including an officer.

There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

Reciprocal bombardments occurred today in the region of Juvincourt and north of the Caurieres wood (Champagne), as well as in the sectors of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf and Schoenhols, in the Woevre. An enemy attack on our trenches before Regneville failed under our fire.

AVIATION.

Last night German aviators threw fifty bombs in the region of Dunkirk. No victims have been reported thus far.

BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Hostile reconnoiterers endeavored to approach our posts southeast and northeast of Passchendaele. They were driven off by our fire. We secured a few prisoners.

During the night a hostile raiding party was driven off by our fire east of Guemappe (Arras sector). Other raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighborhood of Avion; two of our men are missing.

As a result of raids unsuccessfully attempted by the enemy last night near Passchendaele we captured fourteen prisoners and four machine guns.

"The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert and Polygon wood (Ypres sector).

AVIATION.

Naval aircraft dropped bombs which burst close to the sheds and on the ammunition dump and railway sidings at the Engel airdrome on Tuesday. One enemy aircraft was brought down ablaze and one out of control. All of our machines returned safely.

BELGIAN.

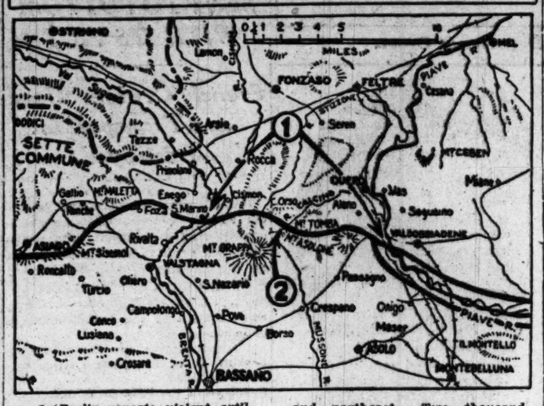
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Belgian communication: There were moderately intense artillery actions in the regions of Dixmude and Merckem. Furnes, the approaches to the station at Adinkerke and the region of Duynhoekje were cannonaded. On Dec. 19 the artillery activity was slight. The environs of Adinkerke and Duynhoekje were bombarded.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Patrol encounters took place along the Struma and in the region of Doiran. There was artillery action on both sides of the Vardar and between Lake Doiran and Nonte. North of Monastir the enemy attempted a raid, which was checked.

TEUTONS ATTACK ITALIAN LINE



1—Berlin reports violent artillery duels between the Piave and Brenta rivers. After heavy bombardment, Austro-German forces stormed Monte Asolone and the Italian positions to the northwest and northeast. Two thousand prisoners were taken.

2—Rome admits loss of Asolone positions, but reports all other attacks repulsed with heavy loss.

154 DIVISIONS OF FOE IN WEST

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front is placed in official dispatches received here today at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great force massed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.

Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the allies but to replace the men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy. Winter therefore finds the Germans with armies facing the allies in France virtually equal to the largest ever before mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive which may presage another peace proposal.

The allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in numbers on the French front.

German Troops' Armor Can't Turn U. S. Bullet

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 19.—The German soldiers' armor will not withstand the hard hitting American bullet, it has been shown. A heavy breastplate removed from a German prisoner for a test was literally chewed to pieces by machine gun fire after a rifle bullet fired at a good range had torn a hole in the armor as big as a silver dollar. Even the bullets from an automatic pistol did the work it was expected they would in this respect.

TEN KILLED AND 70 WOUNDED BY RAID ON LONDON

Several Enemy Aeros Crash to Ground During Attack.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured. Bombs were dropped at Ramsgate and Margate and other places in Kent and Essex.

One of the German airplanes was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announces. From sixteen to twenty raiders, divided into six groups, endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

Report Issued by French.

The statement issued by Lord French, commander of the home forces, says:

"The latest reports indicate that from sixteen to twenty enemy airplanes took part in last night's raid. Three groups of raiders crossed the Kent coast between 6:15 and 6:25 p. m. Three other groups crossed the Essex coast between 6:10 and 6:45 p. m.

"All six groups made toward London. Most of the raiders were turned back by gunfire at various places, only about five machines actually reaching and bombing the capital between 7 and 8 p. m.

One Falls Into Sea.

"One raider, hit by gunfire, finally came down in the sea off the Kentish coast, two of its crew of three men being captured alive by an armed trawler. There is reason to suppose that another enemy airplane came down in the channel, but this has not been confirmed up to the present.

"One of our pilots attacked and fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as the latter was in the act of dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet. Another of our pilots also engaged the enemy over London and a third in the vicinity of the capital at 11,000 feet. All our machines returned safely.

"The casualties were: Ten killed and seventy injured in London; only five injured outside London.

"Several fires occurred. The material damage was not serious."

ITALIANS GIVE GROUND BEFORE RENEWED BLOWS

Foe Makes Small Gains in North; Repulsed on Lower Piave.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

The Austro-Germans have renewed in great strength their effort to pierce the Italian line and debouch out upon the plains of Venetia in the region of Bassano. In fierce fighting around Mont Asolone, in which the enemy again suffered severe losses and several times was repulsed, reinforcements in large numbers were brought up and the Italians were compelled to give ground.

The fighting lasted throughout Tuesday and, according to the German war office, more than 2,000 Italians were made prisoner.

FRENCH DIG DEEPER.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Monday, Dec. 17.—A marked strengthening of the French positions since they took up their front has been noted, principally by greatly reduced casualties. The attacks have not ceased, nor lessened in violence, but the crack French troops have altered and deepened their trenches, on the one hand, making themselves more secure against the enemy, and, on the other hand, are taking up positions that give them controlling observation advantages, such as the Austrians have elsewhere, which enable them to outflank any Austrian attack on the upper Piave.

The alteration of the trenches is going on everywhere and is considered of special importance as the original shelters were so shallow that the men were constantly exposed to rifle fire and sniping unless they moved about bent nearly double.

Halt Piave Attacks.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 19.—Extremely heavy fighting has again developed both in the northern mountain region and along the lower Piave. The enemy has made five attempts to cross the Sile, or old Piave.

His main effort was about three miles above the mouth of the river where pontoons and a bridge were used. The first party succeeded in getting across, but after a series of furious attacks was driven back to the water's edge, where it is still held.

Four other simultaneous attempts in the same region were repulsed in the main, but fighting continues, according to the latest reports received.

In the mountain region the enemy concentrated his whole pressure on the heights commanding the pass of San Lorenzo leading down to the plain and Bassano. He was repeatedly repulsed, but with heavy reinforcements succeeded in making some progress to the summit of one of the heights east of the Brenta river and the Italian line was correspondingly retired.

The fighting was desperate, as both sides feel the importance of controlling this vital link leading to the plains.

EVANSTON NOT SO DRY.

"The sale and consumption of liquor in Evanston has got to cease, and I shall do all in my power to see that it is stopped," said Justice John F. Boyer in the Evanston police court yesterday afternoon when he fined two persons for operating a "blind pig" and another for purchasing liquor.

REPORT SARRAIL RECALLED AS SALONIKI CHIEF

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Gen. Sarrail, commander of the allied armies at Saloniki, has been recalled, according to newspaper announcements in Athens, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital under date of Dec. 15. The successor of Gen. Sarrail in command of the Macedonian forces, it is stated, will be Gen. Guillemet.

Gen. Sarrail's chief services previous to going to Saloniki were performed during the battle of the Marne, when he held the German crown prince's army in the Argonne and prevented the investment of Verdun.

Several officers bear the name of Guillemet in the French army, but Gen. Sarrail's successor probably is Gen. Guillaumat, who commanded the French armies at Verdun during their brilliant operations last summer when they completed the recovery of virtually all the ground that the Germans had won in 1916.

France to Raise Force of 80,000 Czechs and Slovaks

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Two divisions of Czechs and Slovaks, 80,000 men, will be organized among the refugees from Austria who want to fight for the allies, it was announced today.

Traveling Suggestion—HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNKS. Two Stores, 626 S. Michigan-av. and 119 N. Wabash-av.—Adv.

TWO ROB STORE AND ESCAPE.

Two armed men entered the clothing store of Louis Lindstrum, 5046 South Halsted street, last night and forced him to give up $80. They escaped.

BRITONS TAKE WILSON POLICY AS THEIR OWN

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Balfour announced in the house of commons this afternoon that President Wilson's war policy "was identical with that of the leaders of Great Britain."

The foreign secretary referred to the statement of war aims announced by President Wilson in his address to congress Dec. 4.

He denied the assertions of German propagandists that Great Britain's war aims are selfish and imperialistic.

"We are fighting," he said, "for a lasting peace, under which all nations, small or great, may develop according to their national ideas."

Asks for a Separation of Austria and Hungary

THE HAGUE, Dec. 19.—The municipality of Budapest has unanimously adopted resolutions urging the government to prepare for complete separation of Hungary from Austria, according to the Cologne Gazette, received today. The resolutions assert that the emperor should be the sole bond of unity between the two empires.



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Tea Table, mahogany	33.00	16.50
Fernery, decorated	18.00	9.00
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William and Mary Cane Sofa, velvet	75.00	37.50
Arm Chair to match	36.00	18.00
Adam Mahogany Dresser	68.00	34.00
Adam Mahogany Bookcase	150.00	75.00
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Tea Cabinet, mahogany	47.00	23.50
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ALCOCK ISSUES TRANSFER ORDER AS FIRST DEPUTY

Sends Westbrook Back to Duties as a Police Captain.

The first deputy superintendent of police—Westbrook—is out; long live the first deputy—Alcock.

John H. Alcock was appointed to the highest place in the police civil service list by Chief Schuettler yesterday. And if those who believe in omens want something to worry about, the telephone number of the new first deputy is Garfield 5050—say it again; Garfield Fifty-fifty.

The new first deputy had the highest mark of any of the eleven captains who took the civil service examination for the position, which has been held, under temporary authority, by Capt. Wesley H. Westbrook since last January. Charles E. Frazier, Joseph P. Geary, and Alexander Johnson, members of the commission, acted as examiners.

Standing of Captains.

Posting of the eligible list yesterday was a surprise, although it was pointed out in last Monday's TRIBUNE that Capt. Alcock was expected to head the list and probably would be the man promoted to the first deputyship.

The standing of the captains who took the examination was:

Alcock	92.60
Morgan A. Collins	87.97
Joseph C. Mullin	84.45
Wesley H. Westbrook	84.40
William F. Russell	83.98
Thomas J. Caughlin	82.90
Max Nootbaar	82.66
John J. Ryan	81.57
John Ptacek	77.76
Joseph Smith	75.80
Max L. Danner	72.25

Appointment of the new first deputy revived a lot of police department gossip. One story was that Chief Schuettler was to retire the middle of next month and that Nicholas Hunt, who aided State's Attorney Hoyne in his fight against crookedness in the police department, would be made chief of police.

Report of Politics.

Another was that Capt. Westbrook was not among the first three eligibles on the list because he would not play politics. It was asserted that because the captain refused to favor certain café keepers, supposed to be friends of the administration, he was kept out of the running.

In promoting Capt. Alcock Chief Schuettler closed the door against his own claims to the first deputyship. The chief is on a year's leave of absence from the first deputy's job, having held it under civil service for many years, so when his term as chief is up he cannot go back to his old job unless a vacancy exists.

It also was gossiped about that the civil service commission was unduly hasty in posting the eligible list. It was only day before yesterday that all the applicants made their last appearance before the commission. An announcement was made then that it would take several weeks to mark the examination papers.

Action Is Explained.

"There was nothing hasty about our action," said Commissioner Frazier, who is president of the commission. "Ordinarily, a board would mark the papers, but this time the commission decided to do it. We have worked for two weeks on the papers, and were able to do up the job quickly because we spent most of every day at the task. There were only eleven sets of papers to mark."

Schuettler His Model.

First Deputy Alcock in his first statement after being sworn in by SI Mayer, secretary of the police department, declared he would model his work on the record of Schuettler in the office of first deputy.

"I may not be able to come up to the mark set by Chief Schuettler," he said, "but I think a man could do no better than make Schuettler's record a pattern. I watched his handling of the first deputy's office for years and it was a marvel of clean, consistent executive achievement. Chief Schuettler is the first man to step from the first deputy's office to that of chief and I think he earned the respect of the whole city by his work as first deputy.

"It is early to announce plans. But I can say that I am absolutely and entirely in accord with Chief Schuettler and I think he has confidence in me. He shall never be permitted to let it suffer through my neglect."

"I know the new first deputy is a good police officer," said the chief. "I worked with him for many years."

Westbrook Is Silent.

Friends of Capt. Westbrook made guarded charges that he was "jobbed" in the examination, and asserted that Chief Schuettler would be the next to feel the influence of politics.

"I have nothing to say," said Capt. Westbrook, "except that I have asked to be sent to the Austin district."

One of the first official acts of the new first deputy was to issue a transfer order. This sent Capt. Westbrook to Austin, Capt. Mathew Zimmer from Stanton avenue to Twenty-second street, Capt. James P. Allman from Hyde Park to Stanton avenue, and Capt. Thomas F. Cronin from Brighton to Hyde Park. It was approved by the chief.

Promotion of Capt. Alcock leaves a vacancy for a captain. Lieut. Patrick E. Hogan of the Chicago avenue station is highest on the eligible list for this promotion.

NEW FIRST DEPUTY TAKING OATH

Scene as He Was Sworn In by Secretary of Police Department in Presence of the Chief.



First Deputy John H. Alcock, Chief Herman F. Schuettler, SI Mayer.

Saloons Lose Licenses at Westbrook's Request

Mayor Thompson yesterday concurred in the last official act of Wesley H. Westbrook as first deputy superintendent of police. The mayor revoked four saloon licenses on Westbrook's recommendation, which was concurred in by Chief of Police Schuettler. Those whose licenses were revoked were charged with having violated the Sunday closing law. They are:

Joseph J. Kotovic, 1030 Taylor street.
Patrick Cline, 2 East Grand avenue.
Alexander Panoche, 832 Holt street.
Ignatz Kurzawski, 1744 West Forty-eighth street.

GIRL HELD BY TURK.

Miss Amanda Molesky, 19 years old, found locked in a room at 1215 Washington boulevard, yesterday told Lewis F. Mason, U. S. commissioner, a story of having been brought from Milwaukee and held a prisoner by Alexander Tamara, a Turk, to whom she expected to be married. She said she met the man while employed in a Turkish coffee house.

"Forgotten Volunteers" Want Helmets, Records

"Forgotten for the last six months," is the plea of a group of members of Motor Truck company 103, at Camp Funston, Kansas, in writing to THE TRIBUNE for "a few old records" and saying "we could also use those helmets the ladies of Chicago are making." "It seems that since the drafted men went to Rockford the enlisted men from Chicago are orphans," the letter adds. The letter is signed by Sergeants Ward Merrick, H. Harse, H. Houghton, H. Skewes, H. Oleson, C. Baird, E. Smith, L. Mayer, C. Zirette, A. Mcrrill, and R. Waters.

Lyon & Healy to Give Usual Christmas Bonus

In celebrating the fifty-fourth Christmas of the Chicago music house of Lyon & Healy that establishment has announced a bonus to be given every employé with the exception of the department managers and stockholders.

University of Illinois Does Big Bit for War

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 19.—The University of Illinois has contributed 2,443 men to war service and given $50,000 to war relief during the last year, it was announced tonight by Dean Thomas Arkle Clark at a great patriotic convocation at the university.

"Take this message to your home people, that the university is measuring up to its full share of the work in the war," President Edmund J. James said.

Mayor Van Lear's Aid Indicted on Girl's Charges

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—O. M. Wassing, secretary to Thomas Van Lear, Minneapolis' Socialist mayor, and manager of the mayor's campaign last year, today was indicted by a grand jury on charges preferred by a 15 year old girl. Her mother is dead. Twenty rooming house proprietors testified before the indictment was returned.

WILSON WARNED U. S. MUST SPEED UP SHIPBUILDING

Given Figures Reached at Paris Meeting of Entente.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—An impressive warning that the United States and the allies must speed up shipbuilding if the German submarine campaign is to be defeated or nullified was laid before President Wilson today.

The warning was given by Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board and Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, both delegates to the recent interallied conferences.

The two spent more than an hour going over the information they had gleaned. Every step the Germans have taken on the sea was reviewed. The president appeared to be greatly impressed with the fact that the interference with allied war activities has been greater than either France or England has yet admitted.

Must Speed Up Work.

The presence of Chairman Hurley of the shipping board at the conference was taken, in connection, with information that has become public since the return of the House mission, to mean that plans must be laid for an even greater shipping program than is now under construction.

During the Paris conference trade and shipping officials drew up a chart showing the exact effectiveness of the submarines and the comparative construction of shipping.

It is believed the ally conferees are convinced that merchant shipping will not materially begin to overcome the menace until at least 5,000,000 of the proposed tonnage has been completed.

Inquiry in Congress.

A detailed statement of the program of the shipping board and what has been accomplished will be laid before congress as a result of the plans of the senate to investigate the board.

The senate committee will investigate charges of the letting of shipbuilding contracts to politicians. One of these charges relates to the letting of a contract for wooden ships by Raymond B. Stevens of the shipping board, a New Hampshire Democrat, to the New Hampshire Construction company, in which Robert Jackson, a Democratic politician, has an interest.

That company is now getting under way an extensive shipbuilding work on the Piscataqua river, at Newington, near Portsmouth, N. H.

Cut Off by Bridge.

Mr. Jackson is a lawyer and his company is not a shipbuilding company and has never built any ships. The contract awarded to this concern was for between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 on a 10 per cent profit basis, meaning a comfortable profit in excess of $1,000,000.

The ships are being built on the Piscataqua river, behind the big highway bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery, Me. When they are finished they will be interned, as they will be too large to pass through the draw. Mr. Jackson and Gov. Keyes of New Hampshire have come to Washington to suggest to the war department that when Mr. Jackson's ships are finished the draw of the bridge be widened to let them through.

"IRISH ENVOY" TO AMERICA HELD IN EAST

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. Patrick McCarten, so-called "ambassador to the United States of the Irish republic," was brought here today from Halifax, and will be arraigned tomorrow in the United States District court on a charge of fraudulently obtaining a seaman's passport.

McCarten came to the United States eight months ago and was associated with "Gen." Liam Mellowes, another Sinn Fein leader, who was arrested as he was trying to leave the country.

McCarten left New York Oct. 17 as a seaman on a Belgian relief ship under the name of "Francis Conlin." When the vessel reached Halifax he was arrested by the British authorities on information from the United States department of justice.

Curses for Flag Prevent Prospective Honeymoon

William Fahrentholz started for an internment camp last night instead of on his honeymoon. William lived at 1853 West Thirty-third street and worked in a packing plant at the stockyards. He had just added to his trousseau forty pairs of socks and thirty shirts in anticipation of an early wedding when arrested.

Government officials allege that he had remarked, "The devil take the army and to hell with the flag." Fahrentholz said that he has three brothers in the German armies and that fellow workers "kidded" him unmercifully. He admitted that in a flash of anger he had spoken unwisely.

Otto Heckert and Fred Schweiger, similarly accused, also started last night for an interment camp.

INDICTS MAYOR OF QUAKER CITY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mayor Thomas B. Smith was today indicted on charges of contempt of court and violation of the election laws in connection with the holding of the primary election in the Fifth ward last September, when a policeman was shot and killed by alleged New York gunmen. The action of the jury insures the trial of the mayor before a judge and jury. Several others were also indicted.

Mayor Smith, when arrested last September in connection with the case, was accused of conspiracy to murder and held in heavy bail, but was virtually exonerated of that charge in subsequent habeas corpus proceedings. Therefore this charge was not presented to the grand jury for consideration.

Chief Asks Ordinance to Pay for "Special Details"

Chief of Police Schuettler yesterday asked the city law department for an ordinance to aid him in carrying out his policy of doing away with special details in the police department. The ordinance provides that whenever a policeman is assigned to special duty, other than regular police work, a charge for the policeman's salary, plus 10 per cent for "overhead" expenses, will be made. This money will go into a fund and will enable the chief to hire special policemen.

New York Rounds Up 800 Slackers; Seek 700 More

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—After a country-wide search, more than 800 slackers have been rounded up. All had registered in this city, but failed to report as their numbers were called. There are still 700 missing for whom a diligent search is being maintained.

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Only twenty-seven Chicago women may own these furs—each one a masterpiece—a fur creation of first merit.

Reductions apply only to these twenty-seven exclusive Parisian models.

These are ten of the garments included in this important price reduction—

$1800—Reduced to—$1200
Natural Northern Mink Coat—narrow striped. Very large Monk collar, deep reverse border and saddlebag pockets.
At a saving of $600.

$1800—Reduced to—$1200
Broadtail Cape. Large sailor collar and cuffs and border of Kolinsky Fur. Length 50. Sweep 120.
At a saving of $600.

$1350—Reduced to—$900
Coat of Kolinsky, large Monk collar, finished with Ermine. Patch pockets, finished with tails. Paneled sides, with reverse border front and back. Full cut.
At a saving of $450.

$1250—Reduced to—$834
Broadtail Cape. Belted front, cape back. Chinchilla band collar. Large half-sleeves.
At a saving of $416.

$900—Reduced to—$600
Mole Cape, with large animal scarf collar of Taupe Fox. Finest quality Scotch Mole. Length 49.
At a saving of $300.

$750—Reduced to—$500
Hudson Seal Coat of finest quality, with large surplice collar and deep cuffs of Kolinsky Fur. Wide reverse border and girdle belt. Length 48. Sweep 100.
At a saving of $250.

$750—Reduced to—$500
Natural Squirrel Coat, semi-fitting, with full sweep. Large collar of Taupe Fox. Bell cuffs, belted back and shirred pockets.
At a saving of $250.

$750—Reduced to—$500
Hudson Seal Cape, with deep yoke, large sailor collar and cuffs of Kolinsky Fur. Shirred skirt. Length 47. Sweep 136.
At a saving of $250.

$600—Reduced to—$400
Beautiful semi-fitting Broadtail Persian Coat, with patch pockets and ermine inset. Circle collar.
At a saving of $200.

$475—Reduced to—$317.
French Military Mantle of Hudson Seal. Yoke effect, comfort scarf and top pockets.
At a saving of $158.

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Sensible Gifts for Boys

Play Suits for boys and girls, including cowboy suits, cowgirl suits, Indian suits, squaw suits and soldier suits, **$1.45 to $6.**

Children's Leggings, knee or waist style, displayed in all the popular colors, from **$1 to $3.**

Warm Cashmere Stockings for boys, very fine quality materials to insure wearing durability, **35c to 50c.**

Bathrobes and Dressing Gowns for boys. A great variety shown in blanket, terry, Jap crepes and silk, from **$1.50 to $18.**

Extra heavy wool shaker knit Sweater Coats, plain or college stripes, **$5 to $12.**

Fur and fur trimmed Hats, Astrakhans, plush, velours and beavers, in smart novelty effects, **$1.95 to $10.**

Boys' Handsome Neckwear, in silks or knits, a practical holiday gift, handsomely boxed. Priced from **25c to $1.50.**

Boys' Warm Lined Leather Gloves and Mitts, wrist or gauntlet style, shown at **65c to $3.50.**

Boys' Fur Gauntlet Gloves, warm wool lined, in Coney, China dog, near seal and Nutria, **$1.65 to $3.45.**

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Chicago Men Rated as Experts at Target Practice.

BY PARKE BROWN.

Camp Grant, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Chicago men who never saw a machine gun until they came here are rapidly being developed into expert gunners. On the range their "bursts" are peppering the centers of the targets.

Nine of them in the Three Hundred and Forty-third infantry today were rated by Col. Charles R. Howland as experts. They are:

ANTON P. UCZIWEK, 1230 North Paulina street.
AUGUST L. HINZE, 1901 West North avenue.
STANLEY A. HOLENS, 1853 West North avenue.
JOSEPH BURZYCH, 1447 Elston avenue.
JOHN J. BADURA, 1330 Cleaver street.
FRED H. KRAFT, 1272 Marion court.
ALEXANDER RAMZA, 1082 Milwaukee avenue.
GEORGE W. PINNER, 1602 Fulton street.
PAUL P. PALUBICKI, 1361 North Ashland avenue.

Bad Day for Shooting.

The work of the riflemen was declared phenomenal, especially because of the character of the day and the condition of the range. A heavy haze seemed to obscure the "Fritz" targets, and after the first few bullets had kicked up the dirt with the snow "Fritz" was the same color as the background and therefore almost invisible.

Those at the rifle firing points were the men who had passed the qualifying test and were doing their first record shooting at rapid fire at 100, at 200, and at 300 yard ranges. They are permitted to shoot at each distance only sixty seconds, and the rules require that they fire ten shots in that interval.

On that basis a score of thirty hits would have been perfect. The high scores of the regiment follow:

	Score
Corp. L. C. Paucsh, 2407 South Central Park	28
Sergt. Earl V. Adair, 3134 Warren	28
Sergt. C. L. Crites, 1326 West Washington	26
Sergt. R. S. Souders, Deland	26
Olaf Dale, 1317 North California	26
Edward F. Rodriguez, 1003 North Mozart	26
C. E. Burnhardt, 7252 South Carpenter	25

Maj. Donald H. Sawyer, construction quartermaster, known as "the man who broke records to build Camp Grant," today received his orders to report to Washington for another assignment. At a dinner in his honor his associates presented him with a watch.

Another Presentation.

Officers of the One Hundred and Eighty-third infantry brigade also did some presenting. They gave a hammered silver bread service to Capt. Glenn Radmon McCarty, supply officer of the Three Hundred and Sixty-fifth infantry, who is to be married next Monday. The bride will be Miss Ada Harriet Fallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Fallis of 5746 Kingsbury street, St. Louis. The marriage will take place at the residence of the bride's parents at noon.

Lightless Night to Get First Real Test Today

It's lightless Thursday we have with us. Last Sunday was the first official lightless night, but apparently nobody in Chicago was aware of the stringency of the rules for its observance, and consequently few obeyed them. All excess lights must go out tonight. Theater signs, hotel signs, advertising signs of all sorts, store and office interior lights, except those in stores that are open, excess street lighting for "white way" effects may not be illuminated. The penalty for violation of the ruling is cutting off of fuel supplies. Violators who willfully continue to use light after a warning will probably lose their lighting privileges every night in the week.

Text of the Order.

The text of the order is in part:

"No corporation, association, partnership, or person engaged wholly or in part in the business of furnishing electricity for illumination or power purposes; and no corporation, association, partnership, or person maintaining a plant for the purpose of supplying for their own use electricity for illumination or power, shall use any coal, oil, gas, or other fuel for the purpose of supplying electricity for illuminating or displaying advertisements, notices, announcements, or signs designating the location of an office or place of business, or the nature of any business, for electric searchlights, or for external illumination for ornamentation of any building, or lights in the interior of stores, offices, or other places of business, when such stores are not open for business, excepting such lights as are necessary for the public safety or as are required by law; nor for excessive street lighting intended for display or advertising purposes, whether such lights are maintained by the municipality or by others.

Exceptions Are Noted.

"These prohibitions and all of them are effective on Thursday and Sunday nights only of each and every week, subject to the following exceptions:

"[a] This order shall not apply to light used for governmental purposes only by the United States government, the government of any commonwealth or state of the United States.

"[b] This order shall not apply to the maintenance of street lights by any city or town or within any city or town under a contract with the officials thereof for such maintenance; except that no municipality may use fuel for the maintenance of lights commonly known as "white way" or cluster lights, or other decorative street lighting, or enter into a contract for the lighting of the same, except to such extent as such lights are necessary for the safety of the public.

"[c] This order shall not apply to such porch lights upon houses or hotels or to entrances to buildings occupied or open for ingress or egress during the night time, or to lights upon private driveways, walks, or in the grounds of any hotel, manufacturing establishment, or residence, or upon the platform of railway stations, approaches thereto, or in railroad yards or grounds, as are necessary to safety; or to lights for any similar purposes when authorized by any state fuel administrator of the state within which such lights are located.

Violations to Be Punished.

"The state fuel administrators within the several states are hereby directed and authorized to see that the provisions of this order are observed and carried out within their several states, to report violations thereof to the United States fuel administrator, and to recommend to the United States fuel administrator action to be taken by him with respect to the sale, shipment, distribution, and apportionment of coal to the corporations, associations, partnerships, or persons so found to be acting in violation of this order."

The order is signed by H. A. Garfield, United States fuel administrator.

Want Local Control.

Decentralization of the fuel administration is desired by the local fuel administrators. They have addressed a petition to Washington asking that Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan be created a coal district with its own fuel administrator.

All of the packers are short on coal. The Illinois Central railroad and the Commonwealth Edson companies have come to the relief of the local market temporarily.

ILLINOIS ASKED FOR 1,200,000 RED CROSS AIDS

Former Governor Yates Tells of What State Must Do.

Illinois was made the pivotal point of the Red Cross membership campaign last night. What is demanded of the state is 1,200,000 members by next Monday night. Former Gov. Richard Yates, in command of the Illinois situation, issued a statement last night that reflects the purpose of the Red Cross workers all through the nation.

Appeal by Yates.

The former governor said:

"The population of Illinois is at least 6,000,000. We must have by Christmas eve 1,200,000 members.

"If we can do this big thing now, we can put off the next membership drive for twelve months, and thus make this work one of the evidences of the Christmas spirit annually until peace is won.

"If we do not reach 20 per cent, it will be a disaster, not only mortifying to us but gratifying and encouraging to the enemy.

"As the boys will keep the faith in the red glare of battle, let us do likewise here at home, and thereby earn the blessing of God."

Reports Are Encouraging.

Partial reports by telegraph and long distance phone last night to Lewis N. Wiggins, campaign manager of the central division, indicate a tremendous success in the drive for 15,000,000 members by Christmas eve. The five states of this division—Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Nebraska—give every assurance of going far beyond the $3,000,000 required as their minimum.

The Red Cross war tank will be taken to the north and west sides today. It will start from the garage on Michigan avenue and proceed through the business district across the State street bridge to Division street, thence to Clark and out Clark to North avenue, thence to Wells street and south on Wells street and Fifth avenue to Jackson boulevard to the garage. In the afternoon it will be taken out Madison street to Union park, to Van Buren street, to Ashland avenue, thence south to Twelfth street, where it will park until evening and take part then in a night parade in that section of the city.

CAPTAINS

Red Cross Ward Chairmen and Headquarters Are Selected.

CHAIRMEN for the ward committees of the Red Cross were named yesterday and headquarters selected from which to conduct the campaign. A list of these follows:

WARD	CHAIRMAN.	WARD	CHAIRMAN
1	Dr. R. B. Bosworth	18	W. J. Healey.
2	D. J. Schuyler Jr.	19	E. J. Glackin.
3	U. S. Schwarts.	21	B. M. Winston.
4	A. W. Sullivan.	22	Jos. Rolnick.
5	E. R. Litzinger.	23	A. W. Newton.
6	H. C. Morris.	24	A. J. Resa.
7	F. J. Campbell.	25	Loren Miller.
8	G. W. Bolling.	26	W. W. Brown.
9	Marcus Aurelius.	27	Murray MacLeod.
10	Judge T. F. Scully.	28	R. E. Gentzel.
11	Morris Sabath.	29	G. M. Tobey.
12	A. J. Cermak.	30	T. J. Healey.
13	R. Bruce Watson.	31	F. E. Christian.
14	J. H. Lawley.	32	A. R. Bone.
15	Wm. Ganschow.	33	J. P. Garner.
16	I. L. Quales.	34	J. O. Kostner
17	L. D. Sitts.	35	C. K. Todd.

I. W. W. IS UP TO ITS OLD TRICKS, RAID DISCLOSES

In spite of the recent indictment of 166 of their leaders, members of the I. W. W. not in jail have been continuing the preaching of sabotage, actively campaigning against the draft, and committing many other illegal acts, according to federal officials. The raid on the I. W. W. headquarters, 1001 West Madison street, netted ample proofs of these facts, they declare.

Three truck loads of documents, many of them pamphlets printed and ready for distribution, were hauled from the I. W. W. offices and added to the government's evidence. A conference of government attorneys who will direct the prosecution of the "wobblies" was held in Chicago yesterday.

Among those known to have been present are United States Attorney Harvey of Kansas City, Assistant Attorney General Fitts, John Schmitz of Kansas City, Charles F. Clyne and Hinton G. Clabaugh, of Chicago.

PARTIES UNITE FOR PATRIOTIC MASSMEETING

Democratic and Republican organizations in the Third ward have joined hands to make the patriotic massmeeting which is to be held tonight in the ballroom of the Colonial clubhouse at 4445 Grand boulevard a pronounced success. It is expected that at least 1,000 persons will attend the meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the Third ward neighborhood committee of the State Council of Defense, of which Assistant County Treasurer Jacob Lindheimer is chairman.

Three veterans of the great war are listed among the speakers and will tell of their experiences in fighting the kaiser. They are Capt. the Rev. J. O'Gorman of the British army, who served first with the "Anzacs," the Australian and New Zealand army corps, and is now attached to the Connaught Rangers; Lieut. Christopher Gross, who served as an American volunteer with the French army, and who will illustrate his talk with stereopticon views; and Sergt. Baldwin of the Canadian expeditionary forces. Other speakers are: Judge Henry Horner of the Probate court, Levy Mayer, member of the State Council of Defense; and Henry R. Rathbone.

CASUALTY SHIP IN U. S. PORT; NO WOE THERE

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 19.—The first great shipload of wounded that America has seen put into dock today.

There were something like two thousand covalescent Canadian soldiers aboard the vessel. All who were able to walk scrambled to the sides of the ship to get a glimpse of the American harbor, shouted gleefully at American soldiers on duty there, and acted as if they were just tickled to death to get back home again.

"Are you downhearted, Sammy?" yelled one Canadian soldier to a trim and husky looking American standing with his gun on "sentry go" at the dock.

"No," the American retorted, grinning.

"Well," the Canadian yelled back, "this'll make you homesick."

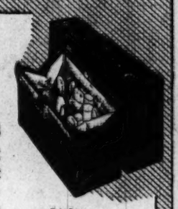
There were laughs and cheers. Then the American shouted back across the ever lessening width of water between the dock and the ship: "You'll get no beer here."

The Canadian wounded will be transported to Canada as fast as possible by special trains.

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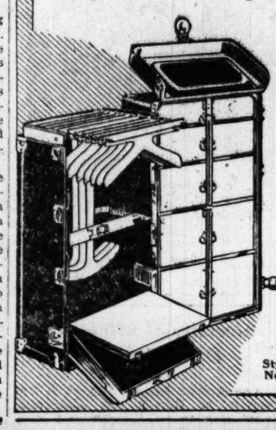
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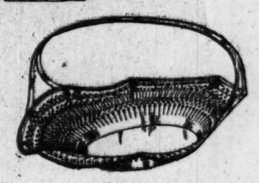
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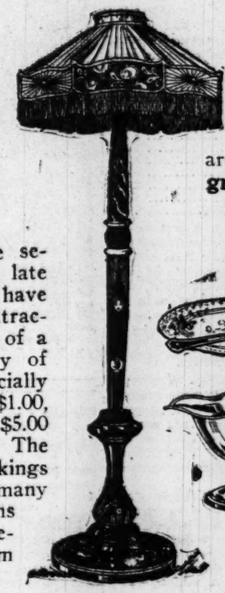




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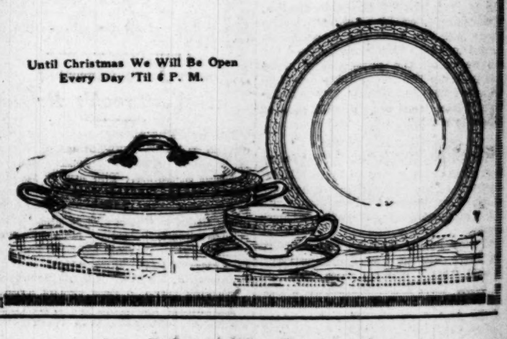


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LOAN SHARK LAW IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

State Tribunal Hands Down Many Other Decisions.

When the Supreme court of Illinois held constitutional the "loan shark act of 1917," in a decision handed down yesterday, a fight that was begun five years ago by THE TRIBUNE was brought to a successful end. Attorney Daniel P. Trude, a volunteer in the fight, who in two and a half years battled more than 10,000 cases, was overjoyed at the news.

The decision puts the brakes on a large traffic in Illinois. It is said that some 400 concerns have had $11,000,000 interested in the "business."

Had Strong Support.

When the loan shark act was taken to the legislature it had the active assistance of the Rotary clubs of Illinois, the Kawanis clubs, and of Federal Judge Landis.

The bill was drawn by the Russell Sage foundation under direction of Arthur Ham, head of the remedial loans department. It was revamped to conform to Illinois law by the Legal Aid society, with Attorney Daniel P. Trude, director, and Rudolph Metz, president.

It was largely this work which caused the strain upon Mr. Metz which resulted in the nervous breakdown which brought about his death.

Basis of Decision.

A telegram from Springfield last night said

"The case was that of the People vs. F. B. Stokes, fined $50 in the Municipal court on a charge of loaning money at a rate above 7 per cent, without having a license. There was no dispute regarding the facts, the question of guilt turning wholly on the validity of the act."

Judicial Election Valid.

The legality of the election of Superior and Circuit court judges held in Cook county on Nov. 6 was upheld. The writ of mandamus asked by fourteen aspirants for judicial honors on the "Independent judiciary" ticket was denied. The petitioners attacked the validity of the act of the legislature last spring which provided for nominations for this election by party convention instead of primaries.

Women and Liquor Vote.

The right of women to sign local option petitions and vote in local option elections in townships was upheld. Validity of the local option law once more was attacked and it was contended that because the constitution gives women the right to vote for certain offices they cannot be given the right to vote for other offices.

Utilities Board Limited.

The public utilities commission is without jurisdiction to determine whether the rule of a railroad company engaged in interstate traffic is unjust and unreasonable until after such a rule is first passed upon by the interstate commerce commission, it was decided. The utility commission had decided that the coal car distribution of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad was unjust and had ordered that its cars be distributed in accordance with the utility commission's order.

County Tax Too High.

In deciding the tax contest case of N. J. Sandberg & Co. against County Treasurer Henry Stuckart, the court sustained the sanitary district validating act. At the same time it holds that taxes for county purposes were scaled too high, and it directs that the decision of the lower court be reversed and remanded with reference to this tax. With respect to other taxes the lower court is affirmed.

Civil Service Cases.

Judgment of the Cook county Superior court is confirmed in the suit of Arthur A. Stiles against the trustees of the police pension fund of the West Chicago park commission, requiring that the petitioner be granted a pension as chief of police. Stiles was suspended from the force for entering a saloon, but the court holds that his suspension in no wise affects his right to a pension.

In two cases it is held that though a discharged state civil service employé may recover his official position, he cannot recover any back pay that may have accrued and that was paid to another in his position during his absence. The decisions were in the cases of Franz Sartisan and Herman Killy, grain helpers at East St. Louis, who refused to take efficiency examinations prescribed by a former civil service commission.

House of Good Shepherd.

Because the Circuit court of Cook county erred in sustaining a demurrer the Supreme court sends back to the trial court the suit of John F. Straley to restrain the city of Chicago from paying city funds to the House of the Good Shepherd for taking care of certain classes of public charges. Straley contends the city is acting unlawfully.

Masons Sustained.

The Masonic home in Moultrie county is a public charitable institution and exempt from taxation, even though admission is limited to Master Masons, their wives and orphans, the court held. The Moultrie county board of review sought to compel the institution to pay taxes on its 464 acre farm because admittance is restricted to a certain class.

GETS WAR CROSS

Evanston Friends Learn of Honor Conferred on Woman Physician.



Dr. Jane Wells Craven

News has been received by the Evanston friends of Dr. Jane W. Craven, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Craven, of her decoration by the French government with the Croix de Guerre. Dr. Craven left Evanston to join a hospital unit equipped by citizens of Pittsburgh and later became head of the unit. The news was sent by Dr. Craven to her sister, Mrs. Charles Hazzart, of New York, who informed Evanston friends.

'SOLID SIX' STUNG BY R.C. GANNON'S MAIDEN SPEECH

Trustee Finds but "Few Gentlemen" on the School Board.

Just as an unprecedented peace was closing over the school board meeting yesterday, Richard C. Gannon, the silent partner of the minority, arose. He delivered his maiden speech and he spoke it at Hart Hanson of the "solid six."

Mr. Gannon spoke before empty galleries. A few minutes earlier all the spectators had been shooed out for an executive session on the question of State street rents. Although the stenographers of opposing members had been working overtime all week getting out statements, scarcely an unkind word had been passed at the meeting.

The executive matters were concluded in a few minutes, and a motion for adjournment was made when Mr. Gannon began. It happened to be his seventieth birthday.

Blames "Solid Six."

"At the last meeting," he said, "Mr. Hanson said that his nerves were all unstrung because of the 'yelping of the minority.' The 'solid six' created this minority. It took things into its own hands from the first day, without consulting any one else.

"I was ready to go along with any one who worked for the good of the school system. But the interests of the school children are the last thing thought of by the 'solid six.' You haven't done a thing for the children. You haven't done a thing for the teachers.

"Mr. Hanson was elected chairman of the text book committee. He played with that for six months and then turned it over to the superintendent. He fought against publicity on various pretexts. All we asked for was fair play and you didn't give it to us.

Finds Few Gentlemen.

"This is my first experience with politics, and I have found it a most degrading, a most disgusting thing. I was accustomed to associate with gentlemen, but I find few of them here. And this 'yelping,' as you call it, is going to become stronger and stronger. I'm going to 'yelp' every time the head of a gray wolf shows itself."

"He doesn't know what he's speaking of," replied Trustee Hanson. "He's not telling the truth. This board has done more for the school children than any other board ever done. I've saved the school children $75,000."

"Prove it," interrupted Mr. Gannon.

"I reduced the price of text books and no one done much to help me. I never referred to the superintendent for his advice or anything. The yelping I took up because I see in a newspaper that this board was nothing but a continual yelp. I think we have spent a lot of time in useless yelping. I say he doesn't know what he's talking about."

Loeb Takes Floor.

"I take exception," said Trustee Jacob M. Loeb, "to what Mr. Hanson said he 'done' for the school children. He 'done' them good. You didn't save a cent for the children. The Dailey law did it. The state legislature made those text book prices, and not you."

"I thought," complained Mrs. Lulu Snodgrass, "that with Christmas so near we were going to have one nice meeting, but the minority won't let us."

Christmas Suggestion—HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNKS. Two Stores, 626 S. Michigan-av. and 119 N. Wabash-av.—Adv.

SHE'S NO SLACKER

Former Fiancee of Joseph Sexton Declares She Doesn't Care Whether He Goes to War or Not, but She'll Go if Possible.



Miss Florence Sullivan
KOEHNE PHOTO

It matters not to Miss Florence Sullivan, who until three months ago was the fiancée of Joseph Sexton, one of the heirs to the large estate of the late P. J. Sexton, Chicago contractor, whether he goes to war or not. Miss Sullivan says she is much too busy taking her course in Red Cross work to even think of her former fiancé.

Young Sexton has not been idle since his large inheritance, and is now president of the Sexton Oil company, which operates a large oil refinery in North Chicago.

Waukegan now is discussing whether young Sexton wants to go to war. Some say he does, others say he does not, and in support of the latter theory they are citing the visit of the young millionaire to Washington, where it is said he has gone to offer his entire plant to the government during the duration of the war. And all this, however, does not interest pretty Miss Sullivan.

"Our engagement was broken off three months ago, and I really am not interested in what Mr. Sexton is doing or is not doing," said Miss Sullivan last evening at her home at 928 Winona avenue. But, if I have a chance to go to war, you can bet I will."

Du Pont Gives $5,000 Fund to Aid Audubon Society

New York, Dec. 19.—To aid in spreading knowledge of the economic uses of birds in wartime Gen. T. Coleman du Pont has subscribed $5,000 to the National Association of Audubon Societies, it was announced today. The gift is conditioned on the association raising $20,000 additional, to be expended in extending its children's educational department.

OFFICER SUES BRIDE HE LEFT IN HIGHLAND PARK

Lieut. M.L. Gorton Names 'Handsome Conductor' of North Shore.

Highland Park developed a "war bride" divorce suit yesterday when Lieut. Max L. Gorton of Camp Custer sued his wife of a few months and named Alfred Zoellick, otherwise known as "the handsome conductor" of a trolley car on the North Shore Electric railway.

Lieut. Gorton is the son of wealthy parents of Kiowa, Colo. His wife was Miss Agnes Maud Carlson, of an upstate New York town.

Lawyer's Charges.

Evidence has been developed by Lieut. Gorton's attorney that Mrs. Gorton and "the handsome conductor" spent several days together in a rooming house conducted by Mrs. John Ralph of 378 Central avenue, Highland Park.

They are said to have entered Mrs. Ralph's house on Thanksgiving day and to have remained until Dec. 4, when they were ejected by Mrs. Ralph when she discovered their lack of formality.

Wife Disappears.

These affairs are said to have come to the attention of the lieutenant when he came from Camp Custer to spend a furlough with his wife.

Lieut. Gorton and his wife lived in Highland Park while he was in training in the first officers' school in Fort Sheridan. He has returned to duty in Camp Custer and Mrs. Gorton and "the handsome conductor" haven't been seen since.

THE NAKED TRUTH U. S. NEED IN WAR, JUDGE DECLARES

Judge Marcus Kavanagh made the prophecy last night at a banquet of the Chicago Bar association that in two more years the lawyers now in uniform will be leading the volunteer forces of the nation.

The banquet was in honor of Frank Johnston Jr., Oscar Hebel, Henry Guerin, and Jacob H. Hopkins, the newly elected judges of the Superior and Circuit benches.

"The job of America," said Judge Kavanagh, "is to strengthen the 400 mile battle front of our allies in France. America must win the war. We are facing a terrible situation. The enemy is far from defeated. The American people do not want to be jollied; what they want is the truth."

The judge urged lawyers to offer their services to the exemption boards.

U. S. ARRESTS NORWEGIAN GIRL.

New York, Dec. 19.—After six letters signed by her had been found in the possession of a Norwegian arrested on a charge of smuggling mail to Germany, Miss Astrid Amundsen, daughter of a captain in the Norwegian navy, was arrested at her home in Brooklyn today by agents of the naval intelligence bureau.

Only One Woman at Windermere Wrote Note

Circulation of gossip that "Red Cross yarn is poisoned" is said to have reflected unintentionally on women residing in the Windermere hotel, inasmuch as THE TRIBUNE's item of Tuesday told of a woman living at that hotel who admitted writing to a friend in which she warned the latter of the "poisoned yarn." There are many zealous aids of the Red Cross living in the hotel who resented the implication. The woman who admitted writing a letter about the "poisoned yarn" is Mrs. William Bebb, and she further declared at the time she had heard the matter "discussed in Red Cross circles."

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This week Solicitors are canvassing the city and suburbs to get your Red Cross membership. Surely you will join and have a part in this Red Cross Christmas !!

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

WARTIME STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY.

The testimony of manufacturers as to the inertia prevailing in the ordnance bureau of the war department reinforces the conclusions drawn from the facts disclosed in the evidence of Gen. Crozier. The relative responsibility of the ordnance board and their civilian chief, Mr. Baker, has not yet been established, but there can be little doubt that a thorough investigation will disclose not only in ordnance but in other bureaus the presence of a certain familiar type of official which it is essential to get rid of as early in the war as possible.

This type is the natural product of peace time and especially of the neglect of strict efficiency tests which prevails in our army organization. Men of average competence find their way by seniority, favor, or under peace tests to bureaus which under normal conditions they conduct without scandal. But we are now, as Mr. Baker hastens to tell us, in a period of tremendous expansion and a very high standard of energy and resourcefulness must be set up. Men of ordinary ability who have settled into the rigidity of routine are not able to rise to the new emergency. They are paralyzed or confused by the new situation. Their imaginations do not respond, nor their will.

The result is incredible obstructions and delays. When their chief is a civilian without previous knowledge of the complex subjects with which his department has to deal, when, as in Mr. Baker's case, he has a positive dislike of the whole subject matter, the situation contains no energizing principle except such as may be supplied by exterior public criticism and pressure.

There is a natural reluctance to remove faithful officials overtaken by conditions with which their previous opportunities have not prepared them to cope. But no consideration of private feeling can weigh against public necessity. The lives of men and the success of the nation's cause are at stake. Our strength must be summoned, as we are now reminded daily from the highest sources abroad, in the shortest possible time. It is urgently necessary, therefore, that ineffectives be removed from responsible executive departments and bureaus. Young, resourceful men should replace them without delay.

The same conditions prevail and the same principle should be applied in respect of officers commanding our troops in the field. We have the benefit of our allies' experience to warn us that the arduous conditions at the front call for men of youthful energies and endurance. The general officers should be chosen without fear or favor, solely with regard to vigor and efficiency. Most of our general officers are too old to make the tremendous adjustments and meet the grueling conditions of the west front. This should be realized before it is taught us in blood and defeat. Exceptional men there are whose energy and ability set them above the general rule. But save in such abnormal cases, the rule should be resolutely followed.

The senate, meanwhile, it seems to us, has done its plain duty in postponing the confirmation of Gen. Crozier. The ordnance investigation has indicated thus far that his possession of the required initiative and foresight is very doubtful. This is no time to resolve such doubts against the service. It should be made clear that Gen. Crozier and the other men of Secretary Baker's proposed council are the men for these jobs.

THE CITY COUNCIL IN ACTION.

The city council has on various occasions passed certain ordinances relating to the conduct of cabarets. One of its members, at the meeting the other day, thought it would be a good idea to pass a resolution directing the chief of police to see that these ordinances were enforced. It could hardly be considered a revolutionary proposal. A stranger to the proceedings of our city council might consider it odd that such a resolution should be introduced in the first place, but he would assume that its adoption could be taken for granted. He would have to be informed that the ordinances of the city council are like New Year's resolutions: They are made in a glow of virtuous purpose that is quite likely to subside in subsequent contact with a wicked world. Our hypothetical stranger, therefore, need not be surprised to learn that the resolution to enforce the cabaret ordinances failed to pass.

SINN FEIN SEDITION REPUDIATED.

The virtually unanimous action taken at the Irish Fellowship club in passing a loyalty resolution expresses, we are confident, the overwhelming sentiment of Irishmen in America.

There has been a small minority of men of Irish blood who have done real injury to the cause of Ireland in this country by allying themselves with pro-German agencies, and in effect turning against the real interests both of the motherland and of the land of their adoption. Considering how sincere has been the sympathy for home rule and Irish reform in this country among non-Irish Americans, this seemed a betrayal as rank in its ingratitude to America as it was hurtful to the cause of a free Ireland. Besides this, we hear of abuse and even assaults in Ireland by Sinn Feiners against our sailors on shore leave in Irish cities, and no true American can fail to resent that deeply.

But we have realized that these manifestations have not been representative of the Irish, but the work of a bigoted minority. The Irish Fellowship club which has expressed for many years the most influential Irish opinion in the country, has fortified this belief by its strong resolution. American influence upon English policy as to Ireland can hardly fail to be strengthened by the rapprochement between the governments in this war and the alienation of American sympathy by Sinn Fein pro-Germanism and disloyalty would be a straight blow at the Irish cause.

While expressing gratification at the resolution, it is fitting to speak of the excellent effect of the visit of T. P. O'Connor at this time. His eloquence and his tact have done much to bring the great issues of the war home, especially to a class traditionally hostile to England and likely, for that reason, to be led astray by pro-German sedition mongers. As the resolution protesting against the pro-German Sinn Feiners declares, the thought is too horrible that while tens of thousands of the Irish race are going "to face the enemy's guns in the coming battles, they are to be stabbed in the back by the action of any of their race in Ireland."

We cannot believe the destructive policy of the Sinn Fein faction will prevail over the good sense of the Irish people.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

One of the concrete benefits to be expected from the coming of prohibition is the removal of that issue from politics. The wet and dry cleavage has cut across all other issues of good government and policy and has confused important public issues in one election after another.

But the wet and dry issue is not to be removed from our next election for the Illinois legislature. On the contrary, it is to be the paramount issue. We have therefore to consider what is to be the effect upon our assembly and the important problems other than prohibition with which it will be called to deal.

We are in the midst of war. We have some serious state problems to deal with. Are these considerations to be utterly submerged in the fight for and against prohibition?

This will depend upon whether the leaders of the main contending forces of wet and dry recognize a responsibility to the nation and the state in other matters than the liquor issue. If the wets nominate and elect men without fitness to serve the general welfare of state and nation, if the drys send to Springfield men of one idea, zealots on temperance without interest in or capacity for dealing with other public problems, then the state will be in a bad way after the prohibition issue has been fought out.

If the wet and dry leaders recognize any general responsibility they will select men who not only faithfully represent their respective sides of the prohibition question but who also can be intelligent and competent in matters of general legislation.

The next assembly ought to dispose of the prohibition amendment as soon as possible and it should then be capable of dealing with other legislative problems with a fair degree of knowledge and public spirit.

The last assembly under the leadership of Gov. Lowden accomplished valuable constructive legislation, and more will be sought at the next session. War conditions will call for enlightened consideration. We ought to have a legislative body above the average at such a time. We hope the intensity of the wet and dry fight will not obscure this fact.

THE CANADIAN ELECTION.

Canada is the only important country, we believe, that has had a general election during the course of the war. It was natural that the election should turn on the war issue, but it might easily have been complicated with local or factional disputes. We have observed before now that it is the favorite trick of anti-war candidates to profess patriotism and then proceed to muddy the waters with all sorts of extraneous appeals to the disaffected and recalcitrants.

It is true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier repudiated the charge that he wished to withdraw Canadian troops from the front. It is also true that he spoke for war to victory. But everybody knew that these were just "words, words, words." The essential fact was that Sir Wilfrid was opposed to conscription; and in the absence of conscription it was certain that Canada would have to drop out of the war—not suddenly, perhaps, but gradually as her troops became decimated.

The result of the election, therefore, cannot be interpreted otherwise than a victory for the allied cause. It is a victory over pacificism and sedition—even conceding that certain elements of the population were disqualified from voting. And Canada has been in the war since the beginning. In proportion to her population she has raised many more troops than we have in training, and more, possibly, than we shall ever have on the firing line.

A TARDY REVELATION.

Officials who have been privileged to hear Col. House's report of his observations abroad deny that it is pessimistic, but admit that the situation portrayed "calls for the mustering of supreme energy in the quickest possible time by all the enemies of Germany and the coördination of all activities on a scale that will insure a maximum of effort with a minimum of waste and delay."

We hope the singular authority of Col. House at Washington will give his testimony to the obvious a weight not hitherto felt by the government.

Editorial of the Day

STUPID CENSORSHIP.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

Some members of the senate committee on military affairs having expressed the fear that a public statement of conditions in the ordnance department might do harm, Gen. Crozier declared that the facts he was dealing with were no secrets. This reminder might well be taken to heart by the busy official and semi-official promulgators of warnings and cautions and "hists!" to newspapers and public. The press has been repeatedly warned against speculating on terribly important matters, though they were common knowledge. The American people was warned against guessing at the possible location of Pershing's men long after the Germans had aeroplane maps of American trench positions in Lorraine. It has been warned not to speak aloud of steamship departures taking place under the eyes of hundreds of thousands in broad daylight. Military necessity is too frequently the excuse for keeping nonmilitary secrets, or military secrets that are not secrets, as we have witnessed in France, where the revolt against a political censorship is complete. Too often military caution is simply a method of creating the impression of wisdom where it is not, of lending an air of verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing bureaucrat. We do not want muckraking and we do not want babbling, but the frowning brow and the arms folded ominously over the bureaucratic chest are silly and irritating.

OPERATING WITH AMATEURS.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

The muddle which is one of the by-products of the effort of the federal government to administer the affairs of the country on an emergency war basis has several causes. One of them, and a major one, is the national habit of committing to novices the management of large affairs which ought to be given into the charge of the very best experts obtainable. Thus today we have Mr. Baker, pacifist, theorist, and city politician, at the head of the war department; Mr. Daniels, a country newspaper man with a weakness for slushy verse and an incurable visionary optimism, at the head of the navy department; Mr. Garfield, a college president without any practical experience in the coal business, is fuel dictator. This list might be prolonged, but extension is unnecessary. None of these men mentioned had shown, previous to appointment, any knowledge of or aptitude for the work to which he was called. Yet they are all in positions where proper management of affairs is absolutely vital to the present and future welfare of the United States.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

A CERTAIN amount of skepticism is invited by the implication that Mr. Healey was an arch-grafter. Those who, like ourself, attended a Forty Club dinner after the election of Mayor Thompson will recall that both Thompson and Healey were guests of honor. The Mayor declared that in the presence of men with whom he had associated for years it was impossible to be anything but truthful and square, and Mr. Healey was indicated as virtue's first cousin. It was one of the most affecting occasions that we ever, in a manner of speaking, decorated.

THERE is a grand young opening in Petrograd for the old fashioned editor who used to lead off with a column and a half on "Whither Are We Drifting?"

Why Students of Theology Love Their Work.

[From Frank Morris' Catalogue.]

Balzac: His Life and Works. An analysis and descriptive account of his novels, etc.

Indispensable to all libraries, and to students of religious history, martyrology, and patristic literature.

"WHAT fools these mortals be!"

If Puck still moralizes in the moonlight he doubtless qualifies the noun fools with its appropriate adjective.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

[From the Ottawa, Ill., Republican-Times.]

Notice to Public.—I, Mrs. James Tosaw, want the public to understand this: That at no time did my husband try to kill me with an ax or drag me on the floor by my hair, and, to the rest, it was all made a little too strong, and I am very sorry that such was made public, which is absolutely false.

Mrs. James Tosaw.

ACCORDING to J. J. Shubert, Klaw & Erlanger are "two old and antiquated men." From which one might plunge to the conclusion that age and senescence are overhauling them.

HOW ABOUT IT, FRED?

Sir: Did the alarm clock fail to explode and notify the Consumers' Co.? It is past time to announce that "on account of the extreme cold weather ice-cutting has been very difficult, labor is scarce and high, and in consequence prices will be advanced 20 per cent next summer." B.

THE official reporter who sprinkles the printed speeches of congressmen with ["Laughter"] frequently gets it in the wrong place, and as frequently fails to get it in the right place. Example, he neglected a ["Laughter"] after Rep. Kitchin's reference to "the press and demagogues."

A TRIP TO TOYLAND.

For Our Youngest Readers.

II.

While I was talking with the woodchopper the reindeer vanished, but whither only their queer little driver could tell.

"We hear them go by," said the woodman's wife; "we hear the bells. But we have never seen Santa Claus."

"Of course he remembers you at Christmas," said I; and the man, somewhat shamefaced, answered that Santa Claus had left no gift for him for three years, although he did not forget the wife and children. Then he confessed awkwardly that he had broken faith with Santa Claus, who owned all the Valley of the Pointed Firs as far down as the falls of the Tinkle River. He had permission to cut dead timber, but one day he cut a live tree, thinking that Santa Claus would never know of it. The woodman asked me to make his peace with the old gentleman, a commission which I gladly undertook.

All this talk was before a jolly log fire in the cottage, while supper was preparing. I learned, too, that no one lives in Toyland except Santa and his army of dwarfs. These collect the mail, tie up bundles, carry the thousands of special delivery letters that Santa sends out, and do all the other drudgery of Toyland, so that its sovereign has his mind free to attend to important matters, such as the notes which good children put in the chimney at this time o' year.

We heard the bells again the next morning, while we were eating breakfast; reindeer and driver had returned, and were waiting for me. And such a bright, cheery winter morning it was! Fresh snow had come during the night, and the firs sparkled in the sunlight as if they had on their holiday decorations. In a little while we were in Toyland, which, as I afterwards learned, is about twenty-five miles square. It comprises the whole of a high plateau, and is closed in by mountains, the highest of these being the Mountains of the Moon, which makes the northern skyline. The only break in the hills is the Valley of the Pointed Firs, through which courses the Tinkle River, as rapid a stream as ever filled the night with music. The warehouses of Santa Claus are in the northwest corner of the plateau, and are twenty in number, some of them of great size; in the smaller ones are kept the more expensive goods. There are no locks on the doors.

I had a mind to stop at the Gingerbread Inn, as the appetizing odor of fresh gingerbread greeted me in passing; but the dwarf spurred the reindeer to greater speed, and in ten minutes we were at the warehouse that contains Santa Claus' gymnasium.

KNITTING bags are quite the most decorative things that the ladies have attached to themselves for many generations.

Not Knocking Newty.

Sir: What has become of the o. f. Washington correspondent who referred to Newty Baker as the Little Giant? Ask newspapermen of the Sixth City what Newty did when city solicitor and mayor of Cleveland that was of enough importance to remember, and they say: "He smoked a huge pipe that sounded like frying an egg." Don't blame Newty; blame the system that puts a man in the Cabinet because he can make good campaign speeches. SALMON TROUT.

"CO-EDS may don overalls to show their patriotism."—The esteemed Herald.

Why not—the whynot is Kim's—leggings too?

WATER ON THE BRAIN.

(From the Winning Post, London.)

I suppose we're a lot of heathens,
Don't live on the angel plan,
But we're sticking it here in the trenches,
And doing the best we can.
When preachers over in Blighty,
Who talk about Kingdom Come,
Ain't pleased with our performance,
And are wanting to stop our rum,
Water, they say, would be better;
Water! Great God, out here?
Why, we're up to our knees in water—
Do you think we're standing in beer?
Oh, it sounds all right from the pulpit,
When you sit in a cushioned pew;
But try four days in the trenches,
And see what water will do.
Some of the coffin-faced blighters
I think must be German-bred;
It's time that they called in the doctor,
For it's water they have in the head.

OCCASIONALLY Juliet's point is well taken. James D. Death, who has enlisted in Dallas, Tex., is a cheerful wight.

Every Eleven Years Is Perhaps Enough.

[From a Jacksonville church bulletin.]

We have not given a cantata for eleven years and hope the attendance will justify a continuance of this custom.

CHEER up! The country will not be dry for at least three years. After that—well, Australia is not an unpleasing country in which to take up residence.

SONG.

Come back to me at morning,
Come back beneath the moon,
Come back in white December,
Or come, my dear, in June,
The heart within my bosom
With love shall brightly burn—
Like flame upon an altar,
If never thou return!

LAURA BLACKBURN.

"BUY Her a Dress Form for Christmas."—Adv. Don't be stingy. Buy her a snowshovel too.

HINT to alert reporters: Why not refer to the I. W. W. as wearers of soft shirts?

RUSSIA may be using the bolsheviki as an emetic, IT sounds like one. B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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JAUNDICE, HEMORRHAGE.

AN inquirer wants to know why a surgeon is unwilling to operate on a jaundiced man. The reason is that he fears hemorrhage. In an operation necessarily many blood vessels are cut. The surgeon ties as many of these as he can find. But some escape him. It would be bad judgment to take the time necessary to tie all of the vessels cut, since clotting can be depended upon to seal all small vessels. The sealing results from the clotting of blood and plasma or serum.

The blood plasma is a delicate solution of albumin in water. This albumin occasionally goes out of solution and a clot results. A very delicate balance between the ferments in the blood holds the solution perfect. When the blood comes in contact with air or escapes from its proper vessels the balance of these ferments is disturbed and the albumin precipitates.

In jaundice the blood contains bile. Blood containing bile does not coagulate readily. The surgeon knows that a jaundiced patient operated on is liable to bleed to death on the operating table or within two weeks after operation. It occasionally happens that a jaundiced person operated on successfully will do nicely for a week and then commence to bleed.

Another wants to know why it is that surgeons do not like to operate on persons with goiter. The secretion from the thyroid gland is absorbed into the blood stream. Its effects are far reaching. If there is too little of the secretion the person is slow physically and mentally, phlegmatic to a high degree.

If there is an excess of this secretion the person is nervous, excitable, irritable, and on edge generally. He has a rapid, irregular, nervous pulse. He is easily shocked and the effects of shock are unusually great. In certain forms of goiter the person is on edge all the time.

If the condition has been neglected for a long time he is liable to be very easily shocked. Under violent shock the heart may stop beating. The surgeon hesitates to operate on a case of goiter with pronounced nervous symptoms of long standing because he is afraid of shock.

A third wishes to know why surgeons frequently do not reduce fractures until several days have elapsed. Soon after the injury the soft parts begin to swell. Within twelve hours in the case of a broken arm, let us say, the member is several inches larger in circumference than before the injury.

If the fracture were reduced and tight bandages and splints applied before the swelling came gangrene or pressure sores might develop. Certainly the pain in the swollen parts would be very great. The bandages would have to be loosened. If, on the other hand, swelling had occurred before the fracture was set and the bandages and splints were applied the dressings would be too loose when the swelling subsided.

Bone cannot begin to heal until the lime from the broken ends has been absorbed and ordinary granulation tissue has developed. This process requires several days. Therefore, were the bones set immediately after the fracture healing could not start for several days. This is the reason that surgeons often put up a broken limb for several days in a temporary dressing and reduce the fracture, setting the bones after the swelling has subsided.

WINTER ITCH.

G. O. P. writes: "Kindly print a formula for 'winter itch,' which for the last three winters has been very annoying. At first I did not wear woolen underwear, and last winter I did, and it was worse than ever. It affects my legs and arms. My general health is very good."

REPLY.

Winter itch results from living in an atmosphere that is too dry and too warm. To prevent it, keep the temperature of your room at or below 68 degrees and the relative humidity about 50. To keep the humidity as high as 50 will require the evaporation of several gallons of water a day. To keep the itching within bounds, take a warm soap and water bath three times a week or oftener. After bathing grease the affected localities with plain vaseline.

CHICKEN GIZZARD SKINS.

Mrs. T. S. writes: "Is there any place that you know of where the skins taken from a chicken gizzard, washed and dried, can be sold? I have heard so much about them being valuable for a certain kind of medicine and that they demand a high price. I have more than a pound of nice skins."

REPLY.

You might write to any manufacturing pharmacist. Your druggist will supply the names and addresses of several. However, I think you will find that you have wasted your time. The lining of gizzards is one source of pepsin but there are better and cheaper sources—for instance, the fresh stomachs of pigs. I am afraid this story is akin to the story that the Chinese pay fabulous prices for gallstones from cows.

BOOKLET GIVES INFORMATION.

J. F. W. R. writes: "What are the first symptoms of gonorrhea in the female, and in what manner does it progress if not recognized and attended to at once? How can one be sure it is cured?"

REPLY.

These questions and others relating to this and other venereal diseases are answered in the booklet which we send to any one requesting it on receipt of addressed envelope and 10 cents in stamps. For the present we will not answer questions relating to these diseases except in this way.

MUSKRAT MEAT GOOD TO EAT.

G. C. F. writes: "Are muskrats good to eat? I have eaten some in the Fox Lake district and they tasted good. Farmers say they eat them all the fall. If bad, what is bad, and what are the good qualities of the meat?"

REPLY.

There is no objection to the eating of meat from muskrats.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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PRINCE MAXIMILIAN of Baden, next heir to his cousin's grand ducal throne, and whose presidential address to the Baden house of lords advocated what amounts to the encountering of American idealism with German Phariseeism, instead of entirely with the sword, is described in the cable dispatches as "one of the sanest statesmen of the empire."

This does not speak well for the others or for his fellow countrymen. For Prince Max of Baden spent several years in the lunatic asylum at Purkersdorff, near Vienna, where Princess Louise of Coburg, eldest daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, was for a considerable time under restraint.

Prince Maximilian of Baden was in his younger days extremely wild. The pace which he had gone was too rapid even for the Grand Duchess Helene Vladimirovna of Russia, whose father and brothers were not precisely straitlaced or inclined to puritanism. She therefore felt herself constrained to break off her engagement to him almost on the eve of the date appointed for the wedding. She was and still remains an extremely fascinating and attractive woman, and there is no doubt that Prince Max was genuinely in love with her. Her action in jilting him was such a shock to a somewhat impaired constitution that it affected his reason and he had to be committed to the Austrian celebrated retreat for the insane above mentioned.

A number of years afterward Prince Max secured the hand of Princess Marie Louise of Great Britain and of Brunswick, whose father, the septuagenarian Duke of Cumberland, and whose brother, the sovereign Duke of Brunswick, are both of them under restraint as mentally disturbed in the Cumberland château, on the shores of Lake Gmunden, in Austria. Prince Maximilian has an 11 year old boy of the name of Prince Berthold Frederick, who comes next to him in the line of succession.

Prince Max has also a daughter, and, failing these two children, who are both of them delicate, the throne of Baden would ultimately go to Prince William of Hohenzollern, head of the Catholic and nonreigning branch of the house of Hohenzollern, former crown prince of Roumania and brother of the present king of that country, for Prince William and Ferdinand of Roumania are grandsons of old Princess Josephine of Baden.

Prince Max of Baden has a strong strain of French blood in his veins, for through his mother, who was one of the Russian duchesses and princesses of Leuchtenberg, he is a great-grandson of that Eugene de Beauharnais who was the stepson of the first Napoleon and the offspring of Empress Josephine's first marriage to the Vicomte de Beauharnais. The present Grand Duke of Baden has no children, and, pronounced consumptive long before his accession in 1907, the briefest reign was predicted for him. But threatened men live long. He is still alive and fulfilling his duties as a sovereign and may possibly even outlive Prince Maximilian.

The sovereign house of Baden has a greater amount of romance in its record than almost any of the other German dynasties. It owes its grand ducal title to the first Napoleon. Until then the rulers had borne the titles of prince elector and of margrave. The first grand duke, who died in 1811, was twice married and had a number of children by each union. His first wife was a princess of Hesse, by whom he had five children. After her death he contracted a morganatic marriage with Mlle. von Geyer, daughter of Baron Louis Philip von Geyer of Geyersberg, and by her he had a family of six children more. His eldest son was accidentally killed in Sweden and left a son of the name of Charles, who was at one time engaged to be married to Princess Augusta of Bavaria.

Emperor Napoleon, however, had other plans for the prince and princess. He caused their engagement to be broken off and thereupon insisted that Augusta of Bavaria should give her hand to his stepson Eugene de Beauharnais and that Prince Charles of Baden should lead to the altar the niece of his wife, Empress Josephine, and his own adopted daughter, Stephanie de Beauharnais, who was endowed with the rank and status of a princess of the imperial house of France. She was only 16 years old at the time, but so fascinating that her aunt, the Empress Josephine, became jealous of the emperor's fondness for the girl and did everything in her power to hasten the marriage.

The latter turned out far more happily than had been expected, and four years later Prince Charles succeeded his grandfather as grand duke of Baden and Stephanie became grand duchess. She bore her husband five children, the youngest of whom, Maria, married the tenth duke of Hamilton, while another, Josephine, became the consort of Prince Charles Anthony of Hohensollern and the mother of King Charles of Roumania, of King Albert of Belgium's mother, the late Countess of Flanders, and of that Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern whose candidature for the throne of Spain precipitated the war between Germany and France in 1870.

Grand Duchess Stephanie had two sons, one of whom died when only a few years old, while a mystery has always prevailed with regard to the fate of her other son, Prince Alexander, who, according to official announcement, died when a little more than a year old, but who is generally believed to have been stolen from his cradle by agents of Mlle. von Geyer. She was a most ambitious woman and was determined to secure recognition for herself as Princess of Baden and the right of succession to the throne for the children whom she had borne to Grand Duke Charles Frederick in morganatic union. As long as he had remained alive she had been obliged to content herself with the title of Baroness Hochberg, which he had conferred upon her at the time of her marriage, and her children were born as Barons and Baronesses Hochberg.

The disappearance of Grand Duchess Stephanie's little boy, Prince Alexander, either by death or kidnaping, in 1817, rendered it necessary that some arrangement should be made for the succession to the throne of Baden, as the reigning house seemed threatened with extinction at the time. For Grand Duke Charles, who was already very ill at the time of the demise or disappearance of his boy, Prince Alexander, died very suddenly and thus, in default of the child, brought his uncle, Prince Louis, to the throne.

PRIORITY

[From the New York Evening Post.]



The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

ENLISTMENT IN NAVAL SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Is enlistment in the United States navy for four years? If the war does not last for the full term of enlistment, can an enlisted man secure his discharge after the war? Do the officers of the recruiting stations give a written promise for the same? Is it a fact that voluntary enlistments ended Dec. 10?

JOHN MIZIALKO.

All enlistments in the United States navy are for a term of four years. All enrollments in the naval reserve are for a term of four years. In times of peace, at the discretion of the secretary of the navy, an enlisted man may be given what is termed "extended furlough," viz., he is given a furlough that extends to the date of the end of his enlistment. He is subject to call at any time within that period. In times of peace a member of the naval reserve is only called into active service at his own request. Recruiting officers do not make any promise of any furlough or of advancements whatsoever, either orally or written. An applicant may enlist in the navy after Dec. 10 if he brings a statement from his local board stating that he is not needed to fill their present quota.

SOLDIER'S ALLOWANCE FOR FAMILY.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Is a drafted soldier allowed anything for the support of two children? D. McC.

A drafted man is allowed $12.50 per month for the support of two children if there be no wife. If there be a wife and two children he is allowed $32.50.

BLUE DRESS SUIT NOT OBSOLETE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Is the blue dress suit of the United States army obsolete? W. S. A.

It is not obsolete; it is simply not authorized to be worn during the continuance of war conditions, pursuant to war department general orders, published June 26, 1917.

REMOVAL OF CABLE CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—When did the cable cars in Chicago cease to operate? JOS. WHITE.

The trolley was substituted for the cable on State street July 22, 1906; on the Madison street line Aug. 19, 1906, and on the north side lines Oct. 26, 1906.

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST CLEAR SIDEWALKS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—In the Birchwood district, north of Howard avenue, there are a number of vacant lots, and since the last heavy snow the sidewalks have not been cleaned. Why doesn't the city do this work and charge the cost to the property owners? H. D. M.

An ordinance passed by the city council on Feb. 17, 1917, makes it incumbent upon the property owner to clear sidewalks of snow after each snowfall. This ordinance is now being enforced by the police.

F. S. MITCHELL, Superintendent of Streets.

NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Should an alien ally who has taken out his first papers and is subject to draft be entitled to vote? Does not the fact of his being subject to draft automatically make him a citizen? A READER.

An alien ally who has taken out his first papers is subject to draft, although he is not entitled to vote. The fact that he is subject to draft does not automatically make him a citizen.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—If I refuse to pay interest on a mortgage what happens? If I have a piece of property that I am very anxious to dispose of can I by this method force a sale? F. E. M.

1. Depends on the wording of the mortgage. Probably the holder can foreclose, charging you with all expenses.

2. It would be a poor way to accomplish your purpose, unless the security is worth less than the amount of the debt and you have nothing else out of which they can collect. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

USUALLY FIFTEEN MONTHS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—How long after a mortgage is foreclosed can I retain property and collect rent? A. M.

Fifteen months unless the wording of the instrument and the facts justify the appointment of a receiver to collect rents during the period for redemption. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

As but limited space can be given letters in this department, writers must confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Unless they give us their full names and addresses their letters will not be considered. No manuscript will be returned unless the writer sends postage for that purpose.

LESS RHETORIC, MORE ACTION.

Culver, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Permit me to offer you my congratulations on the series of magnificent war editorials that have recently appeared in THE TRIBUNE. The unpreparedness of the United States to shoulder her fair share of the burden of war and to relieve our allies of some of the ago[illegible] and bloody sweat they have endured for nearly three and a half years threatens to develop into a universal tragedy—for which our descendants may have to pay a heavy price for many generations. Pray God that this country may yet be in time to get into the fray alongside of England, France, and Italy and do her bit—her bit, which should be the knockout blow to Prussian militarism, vandalism, and autocratic kultur.

Your editorials are vigorously stimulating and convincing. They represent all that is best and sturdiest in the undying genius of the American nation. I believe it to be the duty of THE TRIBUNE, to this country and to the world, to cause these editorials to be reprinted in pamphlet or book form and circulated throughout the length and breadth of this our land. What this country needs at this crisis, what the world needs, and what posterity needs is less rhetoric and more action.

CAPT. R. A. D. FORD, F. R. G. S., Culver Military Academy.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL.

Camp Grant, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It seems to me, after reading many articles praising men of the national army, which is composed entirely of drafted men, with the exception of their officers, that men of the regular army are hardly getting their share.

Our company is composed of volunteers, with the exception of one man, who was recently transferred to our unit. Many of us—in fact, nearly 90 per cent—enlisted in the early summer and gave up good positions, home folks, and all, in order to commence "doing our bit." Most of the drafted men held their positions as long as possible. I believe the drafted men are just as patriotic (with very few exceptions) and cherish just as much love for liberty and democracy, but is it exactly fair to give them all the honor and praise? We cherish no ill will toward men who are drafted into service, but it would be encouraging to us if once in a while we could see a word of appreciation for the men who enlisted in the regular army.

H. C. THOMPSON.

WHILE WE FREEZE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It is an interesting commentary on the present hen-with-its-head-off policy of our various conservation systems that the electric railways of this state are going to save "100,000 tons of coal" mainly by "reduction of schedules and less heat in the cars."

A very large proportion of these companies, as well as most large fuel consumers, are operating their power and heating plants without any adequate knowledge of coal wastage by soot in their boilers, superheated air rushing up their chimneys, air leakage through their boiler settings, smoke wastage, faulty water circulation, etc. Fully 20 per cent of the power and steam producing coal used in America is utterly wasted by firemen because their employers are too supine or thoughtless to install adequate checks.

Let Prof. Stock and his committee look into the very efficient methods invented and on the market for producing such fuel conservation and they will soon have stored up a coal reserve pile that will astonish them and win the praise of the entire state. YULCAL.

ROUGH ON FRITZ BUT JOLLY FOR SAMUEL.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—You will be doing tremendously good work for our national army if you publish more editorials like "The Bright Side." Instead of describing the men as "going to give their lives for their country," make it, "going over to kill Germans." Recently a wounded Australian captain was asked how many Germans he had killed. His reply was, "I shouldn't have lived up to the Australian standard if I hadn't got at least a hundred." Let the same spirit animate every man from the U. S. A.

JOHN H. CLAYTON.

BOOST IN PRICE OF MILK KEPT IT FROM POOR

Distributors Admit Falling Off of 300,000 Quarts a Day.

Milk went to 13 cents a quart last October. Three hundred thousand quarts a day fewer than were used before the raise of price became effective are now used in Chicago homes. Most of this decrease in use has been in the homes of the poor, where milk is badly needed. Such was the testimony of the milk distributors yesterday before the milk commission.

It was intimated that the price might rise to 15 or 16 cents if the farmers' prices are raised.

Sheppard Rareschide, assistant treasurer of Borden's, was on the stand during the day. He suggested, when questioned by Chairman John S. Miller, that cheaper milk for the poor might be obtained by distributing it from depots where a cash and carry plan could be operated. People who demand delivery at the door should pay for the service, he said.

Deliveries Are Numerous.

Attorney Francis X. Busch, appearing for the City club, which will undertake to show that 2 cents a quart could be cut off the present price by a unified delivery system, took an active part in questioning the witnesses. Mr. Busch drew the admission from F. E. Webb of Borden's, who preceded Mr. Rareschide on the stand, that as many as five dealers were known to serve a single apartment house. Mr. Busch indicated that the census taken by the City club would show that in parts of the city as many as eight milk wagons covered the same territory.

Prices Paid Producers.

The distributors' witnesses said that at points outside the Chicago milk zone the price paid producers for milk was $2.65 to $2.91. The producers in the Chicago zone are now getting the compromise price of $3.22.

Assistant State's Attorney Nicholas Michels asked permission to introduce witnesses for the state. John S. Miller, the chairman of the commission, after warning Mr. Michels that no "fishing for evidence for his criminal case" would be allowed, granted the request.

DAILY FOOD PRICE BULLETIN

[Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration.]

Prices being paid by retailers for the staples named and the prices which they should not exceed are as follows:

	Retailer pays.	Consumer should pay.
POULTRY.		
TURKEYS—	Per lb.	Per lb.
Dry picked—		
Fresh, select	34c to 36c	35c to 41c
No. 1	30c to 33c	31c to 38c
CHICKENS—		
Hens and chickens—		
2½ to 4 lb., fresh	23c to 25c	24c to 30c
2½ to 4 lb., cold stor'e	18c to 20c	19c to 25c
4½ to 5 lb., fresh	28c to 30c	26c to 31c
4½ to 5 lb., cold stor'e	18c to 20c	19c to 25c
Roosters, fresh	18c to 20c	20c to 25c
Ducks	27c to 28c	28c to 33c
Geese	24c to 25c	26c to 30c
EGGS.		
STRICTLY FRESH—		
Candled—	Per doz.	Per doz.
Extras, approx. 24 oz. per doz.	53c to 57c	54c to 62c
COLD STORAGE—		
Candled—		
Extras, approx. 23 oz. per doz.	40c to 42c	41c to 47c
No. 1, approx. 22 oz. per doz.	37c to 39c	38c to 44c

Note—Eggs in cartons 1c per dozen above prices.

HAMS.		
Whole—	Per lb.	Per lb.
10 lbs. to 12 lbs. average	31c to 32c	33c to 37c
14 lbs. to 16 lbs. average	30c to 31c	32c to 36c
BACON.		
Whole pieces—	Per lb.	Per lb.
Best grades	42c to 44c	45c to 50c
Medium	37c to 38c	40c to 44c
Squares	34c to 35c	37c to 40c
LARD.		
	Per lb.	Per lb.
Best kettle rendered—		
In cartons	26½c to 28c	29½c to 35½c
In bulk	25½c to 27c	28½c to 34c
Standard pure—		
In bulk	24½c to 25½c	27½c to 32½c
Substitutes—		
In bulk	23c to 25c	25½c to 31c
COOKING OILS.		
IN CANS—	Per can.	Per can.
Corn oil, pints	27c to 30c	30c to 37½c
Do quarts	50½c to 56¼c	56½c to 70c
Cottonseed, small	28c to 32c	31½c to 40c
Do medium	56c to 63½c	63c to 79c
SUGAR.		
	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
Granulated, bulk	$7.77 to 7.87	8c to 8¼c
BUTTER.		
CREAMERY—	Per lb.	Per lb.
Extras, fresh, in tubs	49c to 50c	50c to 55c
Firsts	43c to 47c	46c to 52c
Cold storage	42c to 44c	43c to 49c

Note—1c higher in cartons than tubs.

OLEOMARGARINE.		
STANDARD GRADES—	Per lb.	Per lb.
In cartons	29c to 30c	32c to 35c
In rolls	28c to 29c	31c to 34c
MEDIUM GRADES—		
In rolls and bulk	26c to 28c	29c to 33c
FLOUR.		
[Well known adv. mill brands in cotton bags.]	Per bag.	Per bag.
¼ brl.	$2.65 to $2.70	$2.80 to $2.95
½ brl.	1.34 to 1.36	1.42 to 1.49
5 lbs.	.30 to .32	.33 to .37
Graham—Pure—		
In 5 lb. bags	.28 to .30	.31 to .35
Entire or whole wheat flour—Pure—		
In 5 lb. bags	.28 to .30	.31 to .35
RICE.		
	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
Fancy head	$8.75 to $10.00	10¾c to 14c
Blue Rose	8.00 to 9.00	10c to 13c
POTATOES.		
	Per 100 lbs.	Per pk., 15 lbs.
No. 1 Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Dakota	$1.90 to $2.20	34c to 40c
CORNMEAL.		
	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
White, bulk	$5.45 to $5.75	6c to 6¾c
Yellow, bulk	5.80 to 6.00	6c to 7c
BEANS.		
	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
Navy, hand picked	$15.50 to $16.00	17½c to 20c
Lima	15.00 to 16.00	17c to 20c
RYE FLOUR.		
[In cotton bags.]	Per bag.	Per bag.
Bohemian style [mixed], ¼ brl.	$1.28 to $1.30	$1.31 to 1.43
Dark [pure], ⅛ brl.	1.09 to 1.19	1.17 to 1.32
Bohemian [mixed wheat and rye], 5 lb. bags	.27½ to .30	.30 to .35
Dark [pure], 5 lb. bags	.26½ to .28½	.29 to .33
MILK.		
EVAPORATED—	Per can.	Per can.
Unsweetened	11¼c to 12½c	13c to 15c
CONDENSED—		
Sweetened—		
Highest grades	15½c to 17½c	18c to 22c
Medium grades	14½c to 15½c	16½c to 18½c

City's First Half Million Thrift Cards All Taken

The first half million thrift cards sent to Chicago are all gone, and a run is expected on the second half million, say postal officials. They declare that apparently the "thrift loan" will be very largely a "children's loan." Practically every child in school in Chicago is a subscriber, or will be when the cards can be had, they declare. The Crane company has secured 6,000 thrift cards to distribute among employés.

Indict Colgate & Co. for Violating Anti-Trust Law

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—Colgate & Co. of Jersey City was indicted by the grand jury in the United States court here today for violation of the federal laws by refusing to sell their products to dealers who would not agree to sell at the prices fixed by the company.

TURKEY DINNERS ON CHRISTMAS HELD PATRIOTIC

The Christmas turkey dropped 2 cents off his exalted price perch between breakfast and supper yesterday. Fresh turkeys are abundant, the food administrator says, and consequently every one should indulge in his turkey-ship, especially since the holiday is on meatless day.

Fresh eggs also eased off a cent yesterday.

"There has been a surprisingly small loss from freezing of perishable fruits and vegetables," Samuel Livingston of the food administration said yesterday. "I had supposed that whole cars which have been on the track here were lost, but dealers' reports which have been coming in rapidly the last day or two show only a loss of 10 to 15 per cent."

A wail of protest from retail grocers who weren't in on the fixing of bread prices came into the food administrator's office yesterday. The reply was that these grocers should attend the meetings and find out what was going on. They were placed on mailing lists so that they would receive notice of further price fixing committee meetings.

Kane county has returned over 14,000 food pledge cards out of a possible 17,000 from the homes in the county. Some complaint has reached the administration's office that servant girls of German extraction have been deliberately wasting food. The administration suggests that housewives keep close tab on their help to see that no such waste occurs.

Space for the January patriotic food show is rapidly being taken by food substitute manufacturers. The food show committee censors all exhibits to see that nobody gets in who advocates wheat or meat foods.

DO PACKERS OWN STOCKYARDS AND TRANSFER ROAD?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Whether the Chicago meat packers do or do not own the Chicago Union stockyards and the Chicago Terminal Transfer railway will be the subject of an inquiry here tomorrow by the trade commission which is investigating the high price of meats.

The packers assert that they do not own or control the stockyards and the railway. They pay to these corporations certain charges for service which constitute an element of the cost of producing meats. The trade commission desires to determine whether these charges are legitimate or merely a means of inflating meat production costs to conceal actual profits.

Investigators for the commission have unearthed evidence which is alleged to indicate that the packers actually own or control the stockyards and the railway through "dummies" residing in Boston. Witnesses from Boston have been summoned to appear at the hearing tomorrow and tell what they know of the matter. Documentary evidence also will be produced.

WOMAN'S SHELTER BENEFIT.

A benefit concert for the Chicago Woman's shelter, 1356 West Monroe street, will be given Friday at 8 p. m. in the Recital hall on the tenth floor of the Fine Arts building. Those taking part in the program are Dr. Frederick Clark, baritone; Lucile Greig Le Verde, soprano, and George Hruza, violinist.

K. OF C. WORKERS ADD THOUSANDS TO CAMP FUND

A number of the parish units in the Knights of Columbus "All Welcome" war camp drive finished their campaigns last evening, and, except for a few scattering returns, will make complete reports of receipts today to the general headquarters, at 165 West Madison street. The reports of the leaders in these units, received last evening but still subject to accretions, were: St. Thomas the Apostle, $5,000; St. Ignatius', $5,000; St. Catherine's, $4,500; St. Lucy's, $4,000; Presentation, $3,400; Our Lady of Sorrows', $3,500; St. Mel's, $3,000; St. Philip Neri, $2,500; St. Thomas Aquinas, $2,100; Resurrection, $1,200; Lafayette group, $7,000; Ravenswood unit, $3,900; Perez group, $1,400; Englewood unit, $1,800; Pullman group, $1,000; Visitation, $1,300; Holy Family, $1,000.

Large individual gifts reported at headquarters yesterday were: Julius Bauer company, $1,000; John P. Hopkins, $1,000; board of trade group, $4,650; brewers' group, $2,300; tanners' and leather group, $1,910; South Water street group, $1,000; Walter J. Conlon, Conlon Electric Washer company, $1,000.

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Arch Grafter Swears He and Healey Arranged to Sell Promotions.

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these notations the witness reconstructed numerous conversations he had had with the former chief.

Every scrap of paper furnished an incident of the city wide activities of the alleged bribery collection business for discussion by the witness. By means of them Prosecutor Johnston brought out the story that the syndicate at the time of its smash was engaged in working out a gigantic grafting machine into which was to be forced every resort and gambling house owner as a contributor. Names of places were listed and the bribe payment scales were noted in figures.

Tells of Transfers.

Under the direction of the assistant state's attorney Costello detailed at length the police transfer work of the syndicate. He mentioned no less than fourteen captains, lieutenants, and detective sergeants who were transferred by the former chief after discussion with Costello as to what was the best "for the good of the service" of the graft ring.

New names of policemen, alleged to have profited from graft, either through their own initiative or with the connivance of the ring members, were given in the testimony of the witness.

Some of the family troubles of the syndicate group were aired by the man on the stand. He told of repeated complaints by Lieut. Augustus Martin White against Detective Sergt. Stephen J. Barry, one of the defendants. According to Costello, White made almost daily complaints that Barry was collecting "on his own hook and not paying me my share."

Reveals Underworld Fight.

He revealed a big underworld fight between his own vice collection trust and a rival, which he declared was headed by Homer K. Galpin and State Representative Roger Marcy. It was brought out that after consultation with the former chief he and Costello took steps to use State's Attorney Hoyne as the innocent means of putting their powerful political rivals out of commission.

"We got the list of fifty-six places they wanted to collect from," he said, "and we decided to turn them over to the state's attorney. We were going to lay low with our places until after the fight was over."

The story of the sale of police promotions came out during the final hours of the session when Mr. Johnston was having the witness identify certain of the tapped wire telephone conversations said to have been caught from the wires of Costello and the former chief. One of them referred to Percy Coffin, former head of the city civil service commission, and some papers.

"What was meant when you asked the chief if he had heard from Coffin and the papers?" Mr. Johnston asked.

Promotion Plan Explained.

"Why, that had reference to a civil examination for police patrol and desk sergeants. He was to get the examination papers from Coffin and then add enough to the grades of certain men to let them head the list."

Q.—Had you had a former talk with the chief about this matter? A.—Yes; I told the chief, "I understand there is to be an examination for sergeants and that thirty men are to be promoted to fill vacancies. There is a good chance to make some money out of it."

Q.—What further was said? A.—I asked if he could get the examination papers. He said he could. He said he would send for the grades and would add to the civil service figures with his efficiency ratings—the chief made them.

COSTELLO FIXES PRICES

Q.—Yes, and what then? A.—I asked him how much he would charge for a promotion. He said for me to fix a price and I said well $250 or $300 would be all right. He said he thought $250 would do. I said then that all we could get over $250 apiece we'd keep to divide between myself and Skidmore and Heitler.

Q.—Did you say anything to Skidmore? A.—Yes, I told him about it and that all over $250 we would divide. He said he would look around.

Q.—Was this a civil service examination? A.—Yes.

Q.—What else did you talk of? A.—Well, I gave the chief three names who were to pay $750, I told him. They actually were to pay $1,750, but the balance was to be our cut. And really only two agreed to give up the money. (The third is said to have obtained the promise of bribe from the two and was to receive his promotion for nothing.)

Q.—What does this memoranda (designating) mean? A.—It's just a list of names of persons over on the west side; Roger Marcy, Galpin, "Sport" Cossman, Frank McNichols, Mike Faherty. I don't know what that last name means at all.

Q.—Here's "1120 upstairs craps." What does that mean and whose handwriting is it in? A.—That is Mr. Skidmore's handwriting. It refers to a place we were trying to get an interest in.

Fifty-fifty Deal.

Q.—What kind of an interest? A.—Well, we were to give him protection so that he could go ahead with the game if they would give us a half interest in it.

Q.—What are these addresses? A.—Those were places where some kind of a game was going on, craps or poker or stuss or some gambling. We were going to compel them to give us part of the business, part of the profits.

Q.—Here is another list. A.—That was a list of places whose owners were supposed to contribute the amounts set opposite their names.

Q.—To whom were they to contribute? A.—To myself, Heitler, Mr. Skidmore, Lieut. White, or Mr. Barry.

Q.—In what proportions were the contributions to be made by you? A.—Twenty-five per cent was to go to White and Barry and the balance was to be divided 25 per cent to Capt. Costello or the captain of the Desplaines street district and 50 per cent was to be set aside for another purpose.

Arrest Halted Plans.

Q.—Was this carried into effect? A.—No, sir, it was to go into effect the Monday following our arrests. We had decided that.

Q.—Here's another notation? A.—That was two places where we thought we might be able to get an interest. Simon Symanski, stud, cigar store, and 1648 Madison, Fritzel's saloon.

Q.—What was 1645 Madison street? A.—That was a gambling place, run by Arthur White, I believe, and I told Lieut. White to put it out of business. Barry was getting money from it at the same time and telling White it was not going.

Q.—That was Stephen J. Barry? A.—Yes, and I asked him to see that it was stopped so that people could go over to 1807.

Q.—What is that? A. (reading)—"King Edward hotel, Lincoln, Queen, Wabash, and Harrison, northeast corner Clark and Lake." They relate to three hotels we were going to try to get, that is, Skidmore, Heitler, and myself.

Other Notations.

Q.—What is the notation "1902, Martin Lake, Oak Park?" A.—Somebody got into Martin's place and somebody living in Oak Park got into a gambling house at this place, 1902 Lake street, and lost his money and he took it up with Lieut. White and he kicked to somebody and it got back to me. I telephoned Mr. Skidmore—I made a memorandum of it here—and I telephoned Mr. Skidmore and told him not to let that fellow be so hoggish, not to take everything. Let the man have carefare or something.

Q.—Directing your attention to this exhibit I will ask you in whose handwriting that is? A.—That is Mr. Skidmore's.

Q.—What do those memorandums relate to? A.—The various places that are to give up the amounts set opposite the names: Florence hotel, $50; King Edward, $50; Meany, $25; upstairs of Meany, $20; 1807 Madison, $140 a month; 1338, $100 a month; 1838—I don't know whether that was a gambling game or disorderly resort. We had an interest in it, anyway—"1338" or 1330, I ain't sure which. "Moran, $25; M. M., $10; Agnes Brandon, $20; Mary Ann the Gun, $20; Mike Gordon, $20; and Stern, $25."

Combine Against Chief.

Q.—Here's a notation, "Maj. Miles, Drillmaster O'Brien, Maj. Funkhouser, Westbrook, and Crippen," what is that? A.—That was a notation of a combine against the chief that I talked to him about. Somebody told me they had combined against him, and I made a note of it so I would not forget to give him the information.

In the telephone conversations reference was made to Percy Coffin, indicating that he was to be made chief of police. The witness explained the matters in this way:

"Well, there was a story about that Coffin was to succeed Mr. Healey as chief of police. I started to find out about it. I went to Mr. Coffin and asked him if he was to succeed Chief Healey. He said he didn't expect to as Healey was a good chief. I told the chief about this. I told him that I had made an affidavit in the Buck case for Mayor Thompson and had Heitler make one, too, and some one else could do their testifying in that case if they threw out the chief." (The witness referred to affidavits made by himself and Heitler against former Ald. Robert Buck. They were given out by Mayor Thompson and the former alderman sued the mayor for libel.)

Continues Queries.

Continuing his examination, Mr. Johnston proceeded as follows:

Q.—What does the notation "29—discharged" mean? A.—That refers to a place at 29 North Curtis street, Heitler's. Some girls had been arrested there and Heitler wanted them booked so they could get out on bond. A policeman had charged them $10 apiece—some of them $20—for booking them. I noted it to take the matter up with the chief.

Q.—What are these places and figures? A.—Oh, those are places I jotted down when Heitler told me Detective Sergeant George Rice was collecting out there. He said he was getting money for himself from 810 and 832 West Madison street, 181 Green street, 11 and 13 Peoria street, 9 and 18 Sheldon street, and 176 North Elizabeth street. Each one of them, according to my information, had paid Weinstein $20 for Rice.

The term "Grady," when referred to on a slip of paper by the attorney, caused a broad smile from the witness. He said it meant Lieut. Edward Grady, and explained that the syndicate had planned to raid a place in Grady's district which was not "kicking in" properly to the big collection agency.

"It seems," he added, "that some of Grady's men tipped off the raid the chief himself had arranged for us. Heitler told me about it and I told the chief."

As to Phone Talks.

The prosecutor at this point asked the witness about the number of conversations he had had with the former chief over the telephone. He stated they had been daily from a time shortly before Healey was named as head of the police department until Jan. 8.

"My last conversation with him," he said, "was at noon the day of the raid."

THE TRANSFER BUSINESS

Costello described with great completeness of detail various conversations he says he had with the former chief concerning the transfer of police officers—most of them transfers desired to help the graft collection coterie. In this connection the witness testified that he had sent many communications to the chief by messenger, by Attorney Marshall Gallion, and by Harrison Streeter, former investigator for the Committee of Fifteen.

"Did you ever have a conversation with the chief regarding Capt. Thomas Meagher?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Yes, I did. It was in November, 1915. I told him that Heitler wanted to do some gambling over there and Meagher wouldn't let him alone."

Q.—Was Meagher transferred? A.—Yes, and Lieut. Thomas Duffy was made acting captain in charge of Desplaines street district. I went to some of Duffy's people and they said he would be all right.

Gallery's Transfer.

Q.—Was Capt. Gallery at Desplaines street in March, 1916? A.—Yes, he was.

Q.—Did you have a talk with the chief concerning him? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was he transferred. A.—He was.

Q.—Did you ever talk to Healey about Capt. Max Danner? A.—Yes, sir. He told me that Homer Galpin wanted Danner at Desplaines street and Lieut. John Hartford at West Lake street. The transfers were made.

Q.—Did you have a talk with him concerning Sergt. Thomas O'Malley? A.—Yes, he was interfering with Heitler's affairs. He was taken away.

Q.—Did you talk to him about Sergt. George Reardon? A.—Yes, he was sent to Desplaines street to succeed Freeman Steele. I talked to Skidmore about him and said Reardon would be in to see him.

Q.—Did you ever have a conversation about Sergt. George Rice? A.—Yes, at Healey's home. I gave Healey a list and said Rice was a grafter. "I would take him away from there if I were you," I told him. I got the list I had from Heitler. Rice was transferred.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with him regarding Defendant Stephen J. Barry? A.—Yes, he was transferred at the time that Freeman Steele was taken away from Lake street. I told him that Skidmore wanted Barry. He said that could be done and Barry was transferred to Lake street.

Calls Smith "Old Woman."

Q.—Do you know Capt. Joseph Smith? A.—Yes. I talked to the chief about him in February, 1916. Sam Rothschild wanted to do business with the old Cadillac hotel and he thought if Smith was sent to the Twenty-second street district he could. The chief said Smith was an old woman. He said that Capt. Nootbaar wanted to go to South Chicago to be nearer home. The change was made.

Q.—Do you know Capt. Wesley Westbrook? A.—I ought to. He was at Warren avenue. I asked the chief if he couldn't do something for Capt. Healy (Steve Healy). He wanted to go to Warren avenue. He said he could and that I might tell Healy that he would be transferred from Stanton avenue to Warren.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with the chief regarding Lieut. Augustus Martin White? A.—Yes, White came to my office and wanted to know if he could be sent to Desplaines street. I told the chief and he said White was crazy. Later he was sent to Lake street.

Complaints of Barry.

Q.—What other matters did you talk with White about? A.—Well, he was complaining all the time about Barry collecting and not dividing with him. I asked him if he wasn't the boss and he said he didn't want to have any trouble.

Q.—Did you pay any other money to White? A.—Yes, $10 and $20 at various times that Skidmore, and I think Heitler, brought to me for White from houses of ill repute.

Q.—What else? A.—Well, I talked with White about who should do the collecting over there. He told me he had talked to Homer Galpin and Roger Marcy and they wanted George Walker to do some collecting from resorts. He said he was going to get a list of places for him. He said that Galpin had said "to the victors belong the spoils, and that it was a Republican administration and they intended to get them."

He brought the list into me and I took a copy on my typewriter. I took this list of fifty-six places and talked to the chief about it. He asked me what should be done. I said, "I would give it to Hoyne."



The weekly report of the Stuss (St) game shows several bad days for the syndicate (L means loss).

"WHO'S WHO AND WHY"

The Self Confessed Arch Grafter Continued His Testimony Naming the Former Chief of Police as the Chief of Graft Profiteers Yesterday and Identifying Memoranda of the Graft Ring. Sketches Made in Court Show the Principals Calm in the Storm of Disclosures.

ON GUARD

Chief of Police Schuettler Watches Healey Trial Evidence for Charges Against Men Now on Force.

WHILE Chief of Police Schuettler is not making any public declarations on the subject, it became known yesterday that he is watching all the evidence offered at the Healey-Skidmore-Barry trial.

The chief admitted that he intends to carefully go over all the evidence submitted in which the names of police officers are mentioned. Several of these have been mentioned so far and others are to be involved.

"I will have it all looked into," said the chief.

It is believed that most of the policemen mentioned during the trial as having had anything to do with the collection of "graft" or the protection of dives will be called before the civil service commission at the conclusion of the trial.

PLAN TO "TIP" HOYNE.

Q.—What followed? A.—I took the list to the chief's office that evening about 7 o'clock. I asked him if he was alone. He said he was expecting "Doc" Reid any minute. I told him that I didn't want to be seen. We agreed to give the list to Hoyne, and while they were quarreling about it we would step out of the way.

Q.—Did you have any other talk about the list? A.—Yes, I talked to Shidmore. I said, "Bill, if you can't collect that money, Homer Galpin nor nobody else can. We'll smash it." Skidmore said that whoever got the list must have got it from a street car.

Identifies Memoranda.

At this point the witness was asked to identify a number of memoranda containing figures which Costello said were made when the graft collectors divided the weekly returns from the two gambling houses at 1807 West Madison street and 28 North Halsted street. He said the figures were in the handwriting of Skidmore.

Two scraps, he said, were the weekly statements of the places. Under one column, headed "W," were ranged the daily winnings and another, headed "L," contained the losses of each day of the week.

The witness identified cryptic signs and translated other items on the scribbled sheets. He said ¾ meant $75, ½ meant $50, and ¼ $25. To "lay off" meant to permit operation, while to "lay on" meant to cause to be raided. He said that "coon" referred to Negro resorts and "XX" after an amount expressed in figures meant that this sum was paid to policemen for graft.

BLACK BELT BUSINESS

The witness had a number of conversations with the former chief with reference to places in the "black belt." One of the notations taken from his office was "Booker Washington De Priest." He said he made it to remind him to take up a matter of the former Negro alderman with the chief. Mr. Johnston questioned him about this and other things connected with the Negro district.

Q.—Indicate the ones that you had the conversations with him about. A.—No. 41, on Thirty-first street, a place that was run by Cadoza, Dave Knighton, Teenan Jones, and De Priest was interested. I told the chief that these people were running this place on Thirty-first street. It was just in the nature of a report to him about what was transpiring there. I said to him, "Do you know that De Priest is getting money from the Ellis café at Thirty-ninth and Cottage Grove, which is out of his ward?" and he said he did not. I told him that he had gone to Steve Healy and interceded with Steve Healy to allow the Ellis café to be open after hours. I asked him if he knew that there was a game of some sort going on in the Avenue hotel at Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue. There was something about the Entertainers' and Panama cafés.

GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

The name of Mont Tennes was brought into the testimony by Costello, and he told considerable of the handbook and other gambling and places where it was being carried on under the Healey police régime.

"What does '301 N. Chicago Ave.' mean?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"That refers to where Mont Tennes was in the habit of receiving service for his handbooks," the witness answered. "These others are just a series of memoranda to tell Chief Healey what was going on about town There's the Germania hotel, Thirty third street and Wabash avenue. The entrance is through the alley, through the boiler room, which was raided by his men right after this was noted.

"Here is 4014 State street, a crap game run by a man named Mackey. This is 3459, the Hob-Nob club—craps, poker, and stuff like that. O'Malley, 3416 Wabash, in the rear, in the alley in a garage, is a crap game and a handbook."

Q.—Did you have any conversation with the chief regarding any of these places you have mentioned? A.—Why, yes, I did; but I can't tell you all the conversations. I just told him where those places were and sent him a copy of this.

Other Places Named.

Q.—Directing your attention to another notation, I should like to ask in whose handwriting it is. A.—It's mine. Those things relate to handbooks and games of various kinds. There is 1159 South State street, craps; Irving hotel, 12 Van Buren street; 5902 Halsted, 2237 Cottage Grove, upstairs a handbook; Lill and Lincoln street, a handbook, and 715 Madison street.

Q.—What does this notation (indicating) refer to? A.—It relates to handbooks and other games. Here is 573 Madison street, a handbook, and 601 is two handbooks operated by a man named Lynch. Others are Westminster hotel, North Clark street; Scotty Wood's, Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue; City Hall, Sixteenth and State streets, run by Adam Amberg; 39 West Twelfth street.

Q.—Here are more memoranda. A.—Yes, sir, handbooks and clearing house for handbooks, 407 Delaware building, Brookman's place; cigar store on La Salle street; Shorley's, 609 Wabash. They are all the locations of handbooks.

Q.—And this? A.—That is a report to me that some collector was paying money to Weinstein. Each place was paying $5 a week. They included 14 and 18 North Curtis street, 25 Morgan street, 11 Peoria street, and 14 Green street.

Canfield's Place.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with Defendant Healey about this matter? A.—No, I don't think so. I just sent a copy of this to him. I did have a talk with him about one of these places marked down. It was Canfield at 119 North Lincoln street.

Q.—What was that? A.—He telephoned me that he couldn't find anything there. Skidmore happened to come in just at that moment and he called his bar manager, and the bar manager lived just across the hallway from where Canfield had his hand book. And it was 21 North Lincoln. I called the chief and he sent his men over there and they arrested Canfield and some men in the house.

Q.—What is this Redlich? A.—He was an officer attached to the West Lake street station and was busy interfering with our plans, and I asked the chief to take him away from there.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He sent Redlich, I think, to Woodlawn.

Names Capt. Smith.

He identified the written name "Smith" as being that of Capt. Joseph Smith and said he had a talk with former Chief Healey concerning him.

"I told the chief," Costello said, "that Capt. Smith was going to take hold of things for us in the Twenty-second street district and that he would cause me no trouble. This was at the time we were taking care of the De Luxe."

Q.—Whom do you mean by "We"? A.—That is myself and Chief Healey and Smith. The De Luxe was the old Marlborough at the corner of Twenty-second street and State.

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All Registered in June Must Fill Out the Questionnaires.

Many registered men who were notified by their local boards to appear for examination in August and who failed to do so are now writing to their boards from various cities asking that their questionnaires be sent to them. Such men already have been classed as deserters and as fast as they write in they are being arrested and taken to Camp Grant.

Edward L. Myers, one of these men, wrote from Kansas City, Mo., and said he was coming to Chicago for his questionnaire. When he arrived in the city he was met by an officer and taken to board No. 1. As soon as he recovers from a slight physical defect he will be sent to Rockford.

Hundreds of the questionnaires mailed since Saturday have been returned to the local boards because those to whom they were addressed have moved and left no forwarding address. Unless they call for their questionnaires and fill them out they will be classed as deserters.

Besieged for Advice.

The legal advisory boards of the various local boards were besieged yesterday by registrants seeking advice. Every imaginable question was asked. One of the most frequent was whether men in the service and those employed in munitions plants and on government work had to answer the questionnaires.

All men who were registered on June 5 must fill out and return the questionnaires, no matter what work they are performing and regardless of their whereabouts.

Complaints are being made that some of the notaries public before whom registrants are appearing are overcharging the men for their services. Exemption board officials say notaries public are to charge only 25 cents and that those who exceed this charge will be reported to Gov. Lowden with the recommendations that their commissions be withdrawn.

A Brief Respite.

In order that the delivery of Christmas mail be not hampered employés of the Chicago postoffice who are to be called were notified yesterday they will not be called for war service until after Jan. 1.

WHIFFS

Tribune's Tobacco Fund Nears $10,000 Mark as Christmas Approaches.

Contributions to THE TRIBUNE'S tobacco fund are expected to pass the $10,000 mark by Christmas and yesterday's additions were strongly indicative of this devoutly desired consummation. These aided the fund yesterday:

Board of supervising engineers	$3.55
M. H. Bachrach	5.85
Elizabeth Everett, Virginia Balch, Florence Swanson, Frances Rankin, Lois Carrell	5.00
Clara Hansen	.50
L. A. S.	1.00
Bureau medical inspection	1.50
Elsie R. Robinson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gillette	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jenks	5.00
B. F. Paine	1.00
Lubue N. Kenney	3.55
Total	$ 30.95
Previously acknowledged	9,773.02
Total	$9,803.97

Less than $200 is now required to boost the fund over the $10,000 mark.

DRAFT OFFICIAL SEIZED BY U. S. IN GRAFT QUIZ

Selected Man Held from Camp as a Witness Against Clerk.

Frank Wengierski, 1239 North Ashland avenue, a clerk of the Thirty-seventh district exemption board, was arrested yesterday and Kazimir Kakowski, who was to have started last night for a cantonment in California, was kept in Chicago as a witness against him. The government is investigating charges that graft was practiced in connection with drafft work and granting exemptions in the district.

Kakowski charges that Wengierski offered to have him exempted from service for $5 and when he refused to pay it certified him to the appeals board and ordered him to entrain at once.

Denies $5 Notary Charge.

A. S. Wengierski, son of Frank Wengierski, declared he had never charged $5 for his services as a notary in drawing up affidavits. He said he had only asked Kakowski $1, and that when he refused to pay it he had held up the affidavit. It was also denied that the exemption board refused to recognize affidavits unless they came from A. S. Wengierski.

Seymour Morris, chairman of district appeal board No. 2, denied emphatically that he had suggested an investigation by federal agents in the Kakowski case. Joseph Trainor, a department of justice investigator, said Mr. Morris had suggested the inquiry now under way.

Suffers with Broken Arches.

Dr. Daniel F. Coffey, 1361 Noble street, who is the physician member of the Thirty-seventh district board, has left Chicago for a trip east. It was stated at the inquiry before Commissioner Mason that Dr. Coffey certified Kakowski as physically fit for military service. Kakowski told the commissioner that he is suffering from broken arches.

Morris F. Arkush, 1362 North Lincoln street, chairman of the Thirty-seventh district exemption board, who did not appear at the hearing of Wengierski, declared last night he repeatedly instructed the clerk to take affidavits for exemption without charge.

Ask 750 to Go to France; 40,000 Respond to Call!!

Camp Sherman, O., Dec. 19.—America's war spirit was exemplified here today when 40,000 men of the new national army responded unanimously to a call for 750 volunteers to join Gen. Pershing's forces in France. When the call was issued it was stated that the men who volunteered would be sent abroad very soon. The response was so overwhelming that the camp commander was forced to announce that the men would have to be selected.

SHRAPNEL

More than 500 exempted men of the Fifty-fifth district met at Broadway and Wilson avenue last night and organized the Fifty-fifth Exemption club. It will be the purpose of these exempted men to provide comforts for the men of their district who were selected for service. Penrose Reed was elected president, Robert York vice president, A. N. Strong secretary, and E. A. Rich Jr. treasurer.

Chester L. Tallmadge Jr. of Momence, Ill., who went to France as a driver in the American ambulance unit No. 65 has enlisted in the Royal flying corps in London, according to a cable received yesterday by his uncle, E. R. Tallmadge of Oak Park.

Three army quartermaster storehouses, 96x1,325 feet, will be built at Thirty-ninth street and South Ashland avenue. Capt. A. H. McComb arrived in Chicago yesterday from Washington to take charge of the construction work. "The buildings will be made of concrete," said Capt. McComb. "Five railroad tracks will run through them. The work of construction is to be rushed and will probably take six weeks. Chicago is becoming the greatest military center of the country."

Col. Frank E. Harris of the Central department army is organizing five boards of examination to receive applicants for commissions in the new United States guards, who must first be approved by the war department at Washington. No applications for commissions will be received here. "Washington will choose the eligibles for the central department," said Col. Harris. "Men of former military service will be favored."

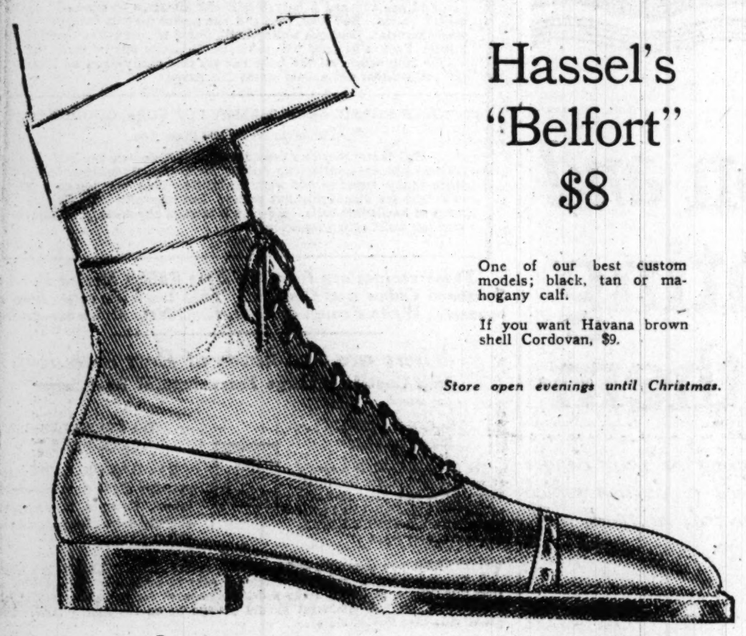
Mrs. Edward Swift of 1550 North State parkway has donated an ambulance to the French army in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Philip Newcomer. The ambulance was purchased in London at a cost of nearly $2,500 and was shipped from that city to Paris two weeks ago. It will be known as the "Newcomer" ambulance.

HELD FOR FOUR BURGLARIES.

Identified by the complaining witnesses in four cases of burglary, Walter Hampson, 32 years old, a Negro, was held to the grand jury yesterday by Judge Bernard Barasa in the Hyde Park court. Bonds were fixed at $20,000.

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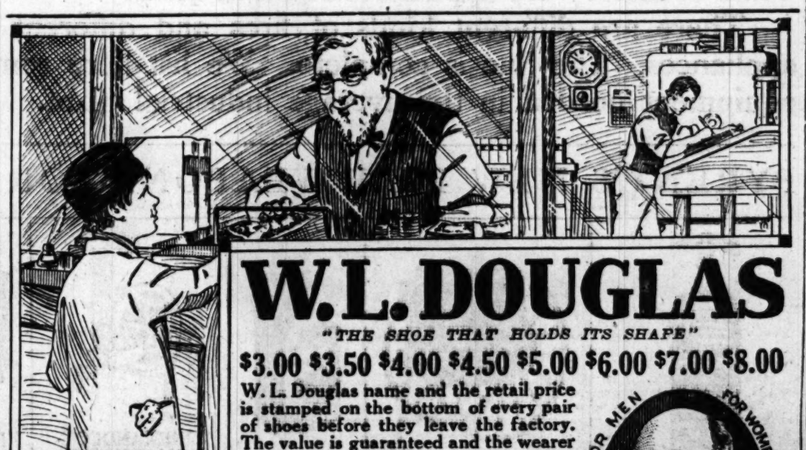
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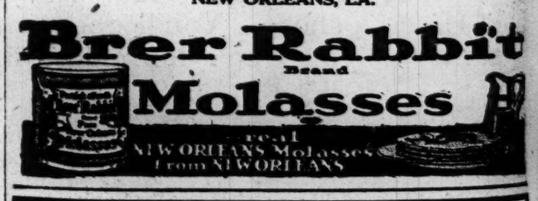


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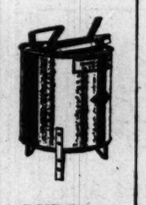
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New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The will of Mrs. Mary Anna Ganung Young, made public in Carmel, N. Y., today, shuts out her relatives and leaves most of her fortune to aid blind soldiers. The estate is estimated at between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

Graduation Class Skips Commencement to Save

Members of the graduating class of the Lyman Trumbull school have voted to do away with commencement exercises by way of demonstrating their desire to help the nation by saving.



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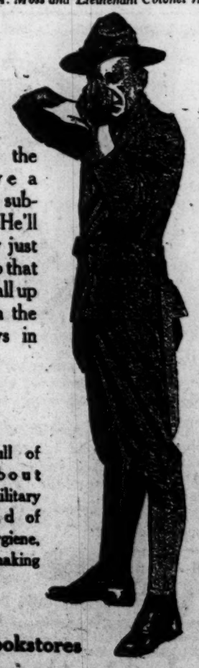
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ALEX ASKS FOR $10,000 BONUS FOR CUB DEAL

Does He Get It? Is Question; No One Willing to Tell.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, new pitcher for the Cubs, made a request yesterday for $10,000 in cash as a little bonus for him because he had been sold by the Phillies to the Cubs. "Aleck," as he is better known, left last night for St. Paul, Neb., his home town, and before leaving he did not admit that he had the $10,000 with him, but he did state that he was satisfied with everything.

President Weeghman of the Cubs could not be located to state whether or not he had given Aleck a bonus. Of course Aleck figured that t' Philadelphia club, which had profited so greatly by his sale, was the one to hand over the bonus, but there was no indication that the Philadelphia club had even entained such an idea.

Would Prefer Phils to Pay.

"I do not think I am unfair in asking $10,000," said Aleck yesterday. "I would prefer that President Baker of the Phillies hand it to me because of the money he realized from my sale and because of the good work I did for Philadelphia in seven years."

While the great hurler hoped to sting the Phillies for the bonus, he had to do his talking through President Weeghman of the Cubs, and if they had a meeting before Aleck left for the train, no one knew about it. However, whether Alexander got the bonus or not, he is in line to pitch for the Cubs next season and will go into it with all his heart. There was no contract to sign, as the star signed a long term contract a year ago with the Phillies, said to call for $12,000 per year, and Weeghman and the Cubs simply have taken over that contract.

Ban Starts Red Cross Work.

President Johnson of the American league started active work for the Red Cross yesterday and consequently had no time to talk baseball. He is a member of the national Christmas membership committee of the Central division and visited the local campaign headquarters. From now on he will take active part in the big drive.

"I just simply can't keep out of a pennant fight," he said to Chairman Strotz, in offering his services to the local committee, "and especially where Chicago is concerned. If New York or any other town is after the Red Cross pennant now held by Chicago they will find themselves in a big league fight. I have just gone over the plan of the local campaign and can say as an old campaigner that if any one gets by this time from signing up for the Red Cross he will have a bomb proof alibi.

To Enroll His Friends.

"The first thing I intend doing is to enroll every one of my friends into the organization as a worker. I will have a bunch of them on the job tomorrow and keep after others until the baseball and sporting fraternity is as well represented in the list of field workers as any other class of people.

"Every Chicago fan should get into this fight Chicago has on its hands to hold the title of first Red Cross city. It should be a sort of midwinter sport for them, reminding them of the pennant fights during the baseball season. It is the sort of a fight I like and I will be in it to the finish."

PFIESTER WINS SUIT FOR $2,000

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—A judgment of $2,000 against the Western Union Telegraph company entered by the Cook county Circuit court in favor of John P. Pfiester, a ball player, was sustained by the Supreme court. Pfiester, who was a member of the Chicago Cubs at one time, alleged in his suit that a telegram sent by him, addressed to the Milwaukee club of the American association, never was delivered, and as a result he lost a place as pitcher on the latter team.

Owner McGill of Hoosiers Cancels Hendricks Option

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The offer to release Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis American association club, for $10,000 was withdrawn today by J. C. McGill, president of the club, in a telegram received from him by Hendricks.

The option given to a local syndicate for the purchase of the Indianapolis club from McGill and the other present owners will be withdrawn at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Happy Felsch Is Busy Selling Christmas Trees

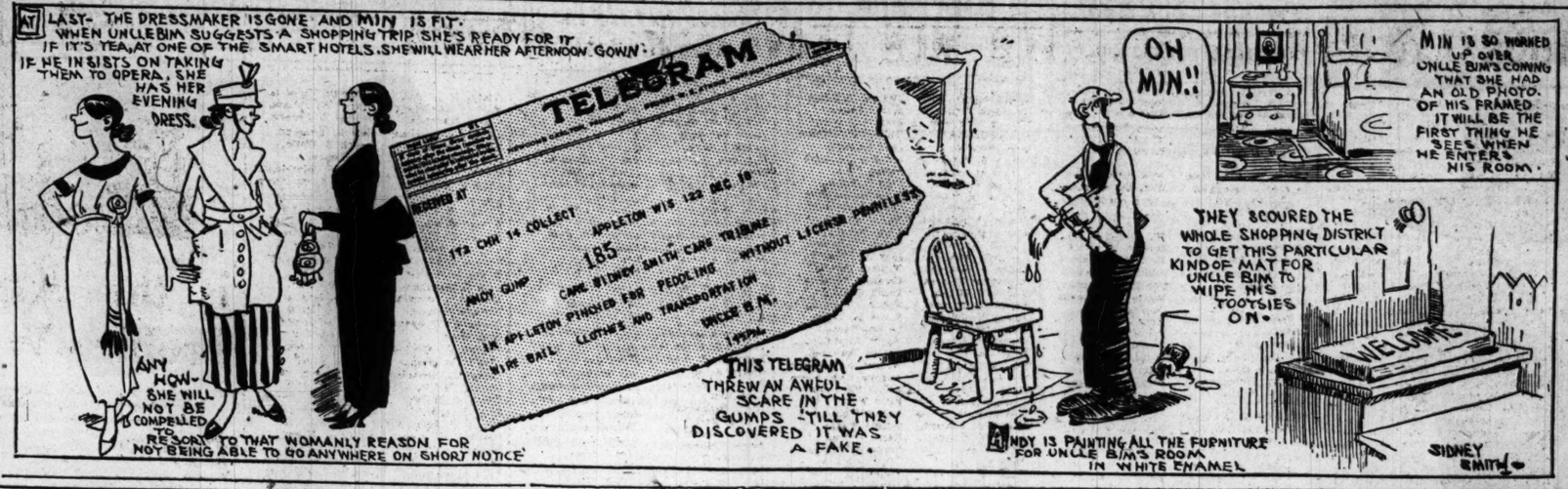
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Happy Felsch of world series home run fame is dispensing Christmas trees to help Santa along. Oscar and his brothers bought 2,000 trees while north on a hunting trip. They're selling fast.

Staff, Brother of Skater, Enlists in U. S. Army

Paul Staff, brother, trainer, and manager of Art Staff, the star amateur skater, has enlisted in the quartermaster's department, United States army. Arthur, who now holds the national title in several events, will finish the present season without the sponsorship of the brother, to whom he gave credit for aiding his success. Art is just 20 years old and is showing the same racing form as that of his unbeatable days at the close of last winter. He is planning to finish the present skating season, then enlist. He now is in Pittsburgh.

Art Staff is only one of a trio of Northwest Sportsmen's club speed stars who have planned to finish out the season, then join the colors.

THE GUMPS—A TELEGRAM FOR ANDY.



TOO LATE!

Ruppert of Yanks Loses Bush, Schang, and Strunk While Pondering Over Deal.

"He who hesitates finishes in the second division."

THAT is a baseball maxim probably impressed upon Col. Ruppert, boss of the New York Yankees, and upon Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs.

The contrast is that Weeghman didn't hesitate, and Ruppert did. As a result, Weeghman, acting upon the spur of the moment, has Grover Alexander and Bill Killifer as a battery, and Col. Ruppert, allowing the chance to slip, has nothing more today than he had when last baseball season ended. The truth of it, according to a regular big league baseball magnate, is simply this:

Connie Mack came to the American league meeting here last week ready to sell what stars remained on his team. He offered Schang and Strunk to Col. Ruppert, the highly successful business man of New York, who, with his millions, has the New York Yankees on the side as a plaything. Col. Ruppert hasn't yet acquired the idea that 1917 baseball deals in big figures. Consequently he asked for time to think the deal over. He wants a winner in New York just as Weeghman wants a winner in Chicago. He has to compete against the Giants and Weeghman has to compete against the White Sox.

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Col. Ruppert was given twenty-four hours to decide, according to information. The twenty-four hours expired last Thursday afternoon, about 4:30. Col. Ruppert didn't realize that twenty-four hours in a baseball deal meant the same thing as twenty-four hours in any other big business deal. When the twenty-four hours were up he still was thinking it over, and while standing talking to another magnate in the Congress lobby a third party rushed up with:

"Have you heard the big deal? Connie Mack has just sold Schang, Bush, and Strunk to the Boston Red Sox."

According to the informant, Col. Ruppert winced and turned a bit pale, but said nothing. The New York Yankees lost a big chance to be pennant contenders next year, but perhaps the incident made a real baseball magnate of Col. Ruppert.

BOSTON LEADS SOX AS FIELDING TEAM

In the fielding averages of the American league, just released, the world's champion White Sox were beaten out in teamwork by their old rivals, the Red Sox of Boston. Boston led by many points, which goes to prove once more that pennants are not won by good fielding.

Most of the White Sox regulars stood high in their positions, but Gandil was the only real leader, topping all other first sackers except Joe Leonard, who subbed at the job for a few games with Washington. Jack Barry of Boston was a few points ahead of Eddie Collins as a second sacker. Weaver led all at shortstop, but appeared in that place for only ten games. At third base, where he played most of the season, he was nosed out by Frank Baker. Henry of Washington and Thomas of Boston were just ahead of Schalk as catchers, but the Sox boy caught more games than the other two together.

Happy Felsch did surprisingly well in the outfield, although not in front in percentage. He made more putouts, meaning he caught more fly balls, than any other outfielder in the league. His total number of putouts was 440, and he had twenty-four assists. His nearest rival was Jacobson of St. Louis with 401. Cobb had 372 putouts and twenty-seven assists, and Speaker totaled 365 putouts and twenty-three assists.

COCHRAN LEADS IN CUE MATCH

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—With a third of their 1,800 point 18-2 balk line game played, Welker Cochran is leading Ora Morningstar, 600 to 503. The afternoon's block at the Recreation theater resulted in Cochran's favor, 300 to 198. Morningstar scored runs of 132 and 119, while Cochran clustered 190 and 167. Twenty-three innings were played in the first two blocks. The total proceeds will be turned over to the American billiard players' ambulance fund.

THREE CUSHION LEAGUE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Robert Cannefax of St. Louis evened up matters with Johnny Layton, Majestic billiard room representative, in the Interstate Three Cushion league, winning by 50 to 47 in 88 innings. Each had high run of 5.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Charles Ellis of Milwaukee turned the tables on Charles McCourt of Cleveland in the Interstate league game, winning, 51 to 33, in sixty-eight innings. McCourt made high run of 6, Ellis chalking up a 5.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS NEW RULES FOR BASKET RACES

BY PREP.

Basketball teams in the Chicago High School league will play their schedules under new conditions this year, according to plans mapped at the meeting of the board of control of athletics at the Mallers building yesterday. Dr. Otto E. Groener of Senn High, chairman of the basketball committee, introduced a report, which, when discussed, criticized, amended, moved, and seconded, left the board meeting with some noteworthy changes in conduct of the basket game as a high school sport in this city.

Under the new system two points will be given for games won and one for ties, with no tie games to be played off in overtime. Forfeits will count as two points.

Provide for Double Forfeits.

Provision was made for a "double forfeit," an innovation for which a new term had to be invented by the board members. The double forfeit will be assessed against both teams in cases where two managers get together and decide to postpone a game from the scheduled date without getting sanction of the board of control basketball committee.

In addition to basketball, eligibility matters were taken up, with a ruling made for high school boy swimmers who are members of athletic club teams. The board decided that rules governing other sports, which provide that competition for an outside team makes a boy ineligible to represent his high school, should be applied strictly to swimming. This rule will hit particularly Leslie Jones, star of the Harrison Tech aquatic team, who is the best prep school swimmer in the Chicago district and at present holds several records which have been accepted around here as world's interscholastic records. Jones is a member of the Illinois A. C. team.

Crane's Baseball Title Questioned.

The same angle to the eligibility question, this time in baseball, came up when William J. Meyer of Crane inquired why his school had not received the championship emblem as last spring's winning finalist in the league baseball race. The question of the status of one or more Crane baseball players who had competed for other teams on the understanding of Crane's faculty member and others of the high school board of control that they weer still eligible for high school sport will be definitely determined at a later meeting of the high school board, and the award of the emblem depends on that finding.

Unlimited, lightweight, and featherweight teams will start the basket season after New Year's. The lightweight limit will be 127 pounds at weighing in. The feather maximum is 112 pounds. The weighing in will be a day or two in advance of the season, and the players will be open to challenge on their poundage through the schedule. The challenge weight limit will be 130 pounds for lightweights and 115 for feathers.

Englewood High Fives Win Twice at Calumet

Englewood basketball teams paid a profitable visit to Calumet High, scalping both heavies and lights of the latter school. The majors had the game won from the start and landed the victory, 40 to 12. The lightweight battle was a tussle through the second half, but Calumet could not make up Englewood's early lead and lost, 15 to 9. Klein slipped eleven field goals through the hoops in the major contest.

Calumet's bantamweights made it a day of defeat when they lost to Pullman High feathers at Graham school gym, 56 to 6. The Calumet kids could not get a point in the second half. Cosgrove and Witkaski led the Pullman boys with thirteen and eight baskets, respectively. Lineups:

Englewood (40)				Calumet (12)			
	B	F	P		B	F	P
Klein, rf.	11	0	0	MacDgl., rf.	2	1	0
Palmer, lf.	4	2	2	Butler, lf.	1	0	0
Atkinson, c.	2	0	0	Elder, c.	2	1	0
Maher, rg.	2	0	0	Markman, rg.	0	0	2
Faasnacht, lg.	0	0	0	Knoble, lg.	0	0	0

Free throws missed—Elder, 1.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Englewood (15)				Calumet (9)			
	B	F	P		B	F	P
Hays, rf.	1	3	2	DeMarco, rf.	3	1	2
Koch, lf.	1	0	1	Murphy, lf.	0	2	0
Johnson, c.	3	0	1	Olson, c.	0	3	0
Schell, rg.	1	0	0	Stoldt, rg.	0	0	0
Hodeen, lg.	0	0	0	Powers, lg.	0	0	0
				Monahan, lg	0	0	0

Free throws missed—Hays, 2; De Marco, 2; Murphy, 1.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Nell [30] defeated Wood [30], 30 to 19, in the three cushion tournament at Burdick's.

Elwood Cox of Burdick's room won a long drawn out match in the Chicago league, defeating Al Mansman of Schuenemann's room, 42 to 39, in 106 innings, at Burdick's room.

Augie Kieckhefer won an uphill battle from Roberts [32], 50 to 29, at Mussey's Madison street. Augie had two high runs of 6.

Led by Robert Miehle, the local veteran, with a donation of $50, the fans at Lengwell's last night contributed $200 to the billiard players' ambulance fund. McGinnis defeated Percy Collins, 100 to 99, at balkline, and Bill Huey and Joe Capron defeated Augie Kieckhefer and Dr. Barrett, 25 to 10, at three cushions.

Jimmy Smith and Count Gengler will appear in a bowling event at Schuenemann's tonight, the proceeds going to the billiard ambulance fund.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

NO. 4—FOR THE SON.

AS a rule, boys are much harder to please than girls, as their tastes are more pronounced and more refined. Long experience with them, however, has given us a very definite idea of what they will and will not like and we cheerfully pass on the fruits of our study to those of you who have a son or two on your shopping list.

AGE 0 TO 4.

If the little fellow gives lots of dinner parties to his friends, there is hardly anything he will appreciate as much as a cocktail shaker. A satisfactory one can be fashioned at home by inserting a tea strainer in the neck of a gallon thermos bottle.



An alarm clock will prove a boon to the parent as well as a delight to the child. It will save the former the trouble and annoyance of leaving the breakfast table at 8 or 9 o'clock and rushing upstairs to arouse the boy, while the latter can go to bed at night serene in the knowledge that he will not oversleep even if his mother or father forgets to wake him.

A safety razor. Any one of the standard brands is preferable to the dangerous, old fashioned razor, with which the child, in shaving, is always likely, through carelessness or inexperience, to sever his jugular vein and be confined to his bed for days.

Other suitable presents for an infant son are a motorcycle, a home shoe shining set and a rotary printing press.

AGED 5 TO 10.

A parasol of his favorite color is the ideal gift for a boy between 5 and 10. If he can be persuaded to carry it every time he goes out it will do wonders for his complexion, thus saving him time, money, and worry in later years when he enters the motion picture field.

If he is socially inclined a Wedgwood tea set will not be amiss, while if his taste is literary, he will be delighted with Freud's Psychopathology of Everyday Life or the A to Arabic volume of any good encyclopedia.

A manicure set and a dime's worth of eating tobacco are among the less expensive of suitable gifts.

AGED 11 TO 16.

As a boy usually becomes bald at this period of life, there is nothing that will spare him embarrassment like a skull cap, to be worn in school, at church, or at the opera.

A less ornamental but more useful gift is an electric washing machine which will make his Mondays infinitely less irksome and add years to his later life.

If he is subject to toothaches, he will be delighted with a pair of pliers.

A quart of mellow old whisky is never unwelcome.

AGED 17 AND OVER.

When a boy gets to be 17 it is high time he had a good mouth organ. This



will not only bring him unlimited pleasure, but will be a blessing to his frineds, male and female.

If he is subject to smallpox, a prettily put up bottle of vaccine will make his Christmas a merry one.

He will be overjoyed with a doghouse, particularly if he has a dog.

PURPLE FIVE BEATS LAKE FOREST, 37-12

BY EVAN STONE.

Northwestern started its basketball season by outplaying Lake Forest, 37 to 12, at Patten gym last night. Underhill was in fine form, flipping several hard shots from the center of the floor. He and Marquardt each totaled six baskets, but scoring honors went to Underhill with three additional points on foul throws.

Elliott, the Purple's new coach, tried all his substitutes, and the team held Lake Forest to two field goals by fast guarding. The score at half time was 15 to 6. McFerran played a fast floor game for the losers and was sure on his free throws. Lineup:

Northwestern [37]. Lake Forest U. [12].
Marquardt ..... R. F. ..... Smith
Underhill. Legare.... L. F. ..... McFerran
Hubbell, Koehler..... C. ..... Teever
Arries, Wilcox ..... R. G. Van Sickle, Reese
Gessler ..... L. G. ..... Shols
Baskets—Underhill [6], Marquardt [6], Hubbell [3], Arries, Gessler, Smith, Teever. Free throws—Underhill [3], McFerran [8].

Lane Beats Lake View in Swift Second Half, 24-19

Lane heavies trounced Lake View in the losers' gym, 24 to 19. At the half they were tied, 6 to 6. C. Johnson of Lane had four baskets and Shaw shot four ringers and three free throws for Lake View. Lineup:

Lane [24].	B	F	P	T	Lake View [19].	B	F	T
C. J'nson, rf.	4	0	2	0	Rudey, rf.	1	0	1
Lentzsen, lf.	2	0	0	1	Shaw, lf.	4	3	0
E. Johnson, cf.	2	0	0	0	Hayden, c.	0	0	0
Lorch, rg.	3	0	0	0	M'hleman, rg.	3	0	0
Hammond, lg.	0	0	0	2	Buckley, lg.	0	0	2
Hurkes, rg.	1	0	0	0				

BANKERS DIVIDE WITH SINAI.

First National bank tossers broke even in two games with Sinai at Sinai gym. The bankers won the 135 pound clash, 26 to 18, but the home 125-pounders copped a 17 to 14 decision. Lineup in minor battle:

Sinai [17].	B	F	P	T	First Nat. [14].	B	F	T
La Pook, rf.	2	1	1	0	Ham'man, rf.	3	0	2
Wurtzb'rg, lf.	2	2	2	1	Ziegham, lf.	1	1	0
Eisenstedt, c.	2	0	1	0	Mulcahy, c.	0	0	0
Seabrook, rg.	0	0	0	1	Parke, rg.	0	0	3
Klays, lg.	1	0	0	1	Granstand, lg.	1	0	1
					Waters, rf.	0	1	2

ECKHART BLUES, 29; SENECAS, 8.

Eckhart Blues landed a 29 to 8 victory over West Side Senecas at Eckhart park after leading at the half, 18 to 4. Lipman had six baskets and three free throws.

Eckhart [29].	B	F	P	T	Senecas [8].	B	F	T
Lipman, rf.	6	3	0	0	Brownson, rf.	1	0	1
Carter, lf.	2	0	0	0	Weymouth, lf.	1	0	0
Lewan, c.	2	0	0	0	Burton, c.	1	0	1
Timm, rg.	0	0	0	2	Van Dyke, rg.	0	1	0
Scavone, lg.	2	0	0	0	Larson, lg.	0	0	1

EXMOORS, 58; HAMILTON, 22.

Exmoors ran away with Hamilton Park at Wilson Y. M. C. A., 58 to 22. Flint shot thirteen baskets and four free throws. At the half the score stood 23 to 10. Lineup

Exmoors [58].	B	F	P	T	Hamilton [22].	B	F	P	T
Flint, rf.	13	4	1	0	Molton, rf.	0	0	0	0
Palema, lf.	0	2	2	0	Russell, lf.	0	0	0	0
Olin, c.	8	0	1	0	Hart, c.	3	0	0	0
Carlson, rg.	0	0	0	0	Chandler, rg.	0	0	0	0
Hansen, lg.	3	0	2	0	O'Brien, lg.	1	0	0	0
Gable, rg.	1	0	0	0	Reilly, rg.	0	0	1	0
Rich'dson, lf.	1	0	1	0					

ON THE BASKET FLOORS.

Palmer Park 135 pounders, 92; Grand Crossing, 13.

Hull House Tigers, 32; Northwestern Settlement, 9.

Schneider Grammar School, 27; Tabor, 10.

Rexfords, 34; Roamer A. C., 10.

Schurz Evening school, 15; Brentano Social Center, 4.

Schurz Lightweigth, 27; Brentano, 4.

Hebrew Institute Midgets, 33; Koschuszko, 16.

Woods and Waters

By Larry St. John

THE best waterfowl season in many years closed at sundown Saturday and rabbit hunting is now in order. As we have remarked before, rabbits are far from plentiful in this neck of the woods. Who can tell us of some good places within 150 or even 200 miles of Chicago? Some dope along these lines sure will be appreciated.

The first interclub banquet and gabfest of the local casting clubs was staged Saturday evening. Guy Guernsey was chief gabfester, ably assisted by Dr. Ward of the University of Illinois, who told the boys something about conservation. Members of the North Shore, Anglers, Illinois Casting and Chicago Fly Casting clubs were present and the experiment was pronounced a success by every one.

We had a good look at the new Enfield rifle the other day and it is some shooting iron. Later on we will have a descriptive "story" about it. In the meantime, brother rifle nuts, don't forget that we have the names of about 100 rifle clubs in Chicago and vicinity. If you want to hook up with a club in your neighborhood get in touch with us.

Ed Wyman, big game hunter and angler extraordinary, formerly of St. Louis, has moved to Chicago.

One of several outrages being perpetrated on the people is the retail price of fish. With crappies and other pan fishes selling at from 12 to 18 cents a pound somebody ought to be "lept on" and that hard and soon.

The annual stories of big pickerel being caught through the ice at Fox lake are beginning to come in. That there are many large "snakes" in the Fox lake chain is a matter of common knowledge. Also, most of us know that comparatively few of them are caught in the regular hook and line season and it seems that the way to get 'em is to go out there in the winter and rip up a tip-up. If you don't know how to go about it, asks us.

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GARFIELD SUGGESTS GOLF CLUBS CLOSE TO HELP SAVE COAL

BY JOE DAVIS.

Golf and country clubs have been requested by H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator, to close their club houses through the winter months, and President Howard W. Perrin of the United States Golf association has been asked to cooperate by sending copies of the letter sent him by Mr. Garfield to the allied and associate clubs in the national body.

This news, received in Chicago yesterday, did not create any excitement, as few of the clubs kept open, and only enough coal is consumed to provide heat to protect the plumbing. The same applies to most of the country, for save in a few instances it would not pay to keep a club open, and the burning of a lot of coal simply would mean added expense.

President Robert H. Hunter of the Chicago District Golf association, at the first meeting of the new executive committee at the Chicago Athletic association yesterday, advocated a definite program of constructive work on caddie welfare.

"To house a human being properly," said the president, "is the first step on the road to improvement, and adequate caddie shelters are of vital importance."

Jim Donaldson, last year with the Chicago Golf club and formerly professional at Glen View, has accepted a position with the Norwood Golf club of Long Branch, N. J.

GOTCH BURIED AS CITY MOURNS

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 19.—Marked by the simplicity he himself had requested, funeral services were held late today for Frank A. Gotch, retired world's champion wrestler, who died at his home here last Sunday after a long illness.

Business was suspended for two hours in the afternoon and virtually the entire city joined with the hundreds of persons from out of town in paying tribute to the memory of the premier mat man. Hardly more than 600 persons were able to crowd into the Congregational church during the services there, but nearly 1,200 others, who had remained in silent demonstration outside, also viewed the body at the conclusion of the services.

Gov. W. L. Harding, speaking at the church, praised the man he had known for years as a personal friend, and pointed to Gotch's life as an example for the coming generation in "right living and clean sportsmanship."

Exhaust Echoes

By SHEPPARD BUTLER

ANOTHER call for help reached "Motor row" from Washington yesterday in the form of telegrams to various dealers from the appointment officer of the war trades bureau, appealing for aid in systematizing the bureau's office routine.

"We need 500 high class clerks, stenographers, and typewriters monthly," said the message. "If they have taken classified civil service examination the pay runs from $1,000 to $1,200, and more for experts. Wire if you can supply us any, sending a list with names and addresses."

"They even want our clerical help now," said one automobile man, "and wherever it is possible we are going to give it to them. This is just one more way of doing our bit."

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Chicago's contingent in the list of American racing drivers is doing its bit, too. Of the slender number of Chicagoans who drive on the speedways three enlisted in various branches of the service this week. George Buzane, a veteran pilot of the Mercedes and Duesenberg clans, joined the army down in Florida, and Harold Smith and O. F. Haibe entered the aviation section of the navy here yesterday. Frank Cheney, who has had the rôle of pitman at all the Chicago races, also enlisted in the navy.

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Joseph F. Davis, president of the Chicago Automobile Trade association; Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, and members of both organizations, are down for leading parts this evening in ceremonies with which the west side will celebrate the virtual completion of the widening of Twelfth street and the thoroughfare's rise to prominence as one of the city's chief motor highways. Among other things, there will be an automobile parade, with decorated floats and such.

Ring Stars Box at Philly; Raise $7,000 for Smokes

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Boxing fans were given a treat tonight at the Olympia A. A. when a classy card brought to the front such headliners as Benny Leonard, Pete Herman, Mike O'Dowd, and others. Seven thousand dollars was secured for the soldiers' tobacco fund.

Battling Leonard and Battling Murray opened the show and fought six fast rounds to a draw. Frankie Conway defeated Joe Mundell. Joe Jeanette defeated Joe Christian. Johnny Tillman beat Billy Ralph. Little Bear trimmed Buck Fleming. Champion Benny Leonard easily disposed of Freddy Kelley. Pete Herrmann, bantam champion, toyed with Gussie Lewis, while still another champion, Mike O'Dowd, beat Joe Welsh. Red Dolan and Paul Doyle fought a draw.

WILLARD LIMITS RED CROSS BOUT TO TEN ROUNDS

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"Tribune Decisions"

Decisions of "The Tribune" representatives are:

At Milwaukee—Kid Graves beat Charlie Neary [10].

At Philadelphia—Benny Leonard beat Fred Kelley; Pete Herman beat Gussie Lewis; Mike O'Dowd beat Joe Welsh; Joe Jeanette beat George Christian; Johnny Tillman beat Billy Ralph; Battling Leonard beat Battling Murray; Frankie Conway beat Joe Mendel; Red Dolan beat Paul Doyle; Little Bear beat Young Buck Fleming. [All six rounds.]

BY RAY PEARSON.

Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, is going to dictate the terms when he boxes for the benefit of the Red Cross. He made that plain yesterday when he told the writer he would meet any one that a committee of five newspaper men names as his opponent. He doesn't care whether that opponent is Fred Fulton or any one else.

That it will not be a championship fight was the burden of Willard's conversation, for he declared that it would be only a ten round affair with no decision permitted. Here are Willard's terms

Bout to be held in Chicago, New York, or some big city, preferably Chicago.

Contest to be limited to ten rounds to no decision, with no title at stake.

Wants contest to take place next summer, when it can be held in a ball park with large seating capacity.

Insists all the money taken in from bout and moving pictures go to the Red Cross.

Wants Match Made Quickly.

There is another thing Willard wants to do, and that is to arrange the match just as quickly as is possible. In conducting the negotiations for the match Willard will have full charge of his own affairs, no manager or middleman being permitted to become interested. He said no promoter or manager would be permitted to dip a finger into the profits, and that every cent must be turned over to the Red Cross.

The champion intends to do something besides engage in the proposed bout next summer, for he is going to ask the government to lift the embargo on the moving picture of his championship fight with Jack Johnson at Havana. He believes these pictures, if exhibited throughout the country, would win a lot of money for the Red Cross.

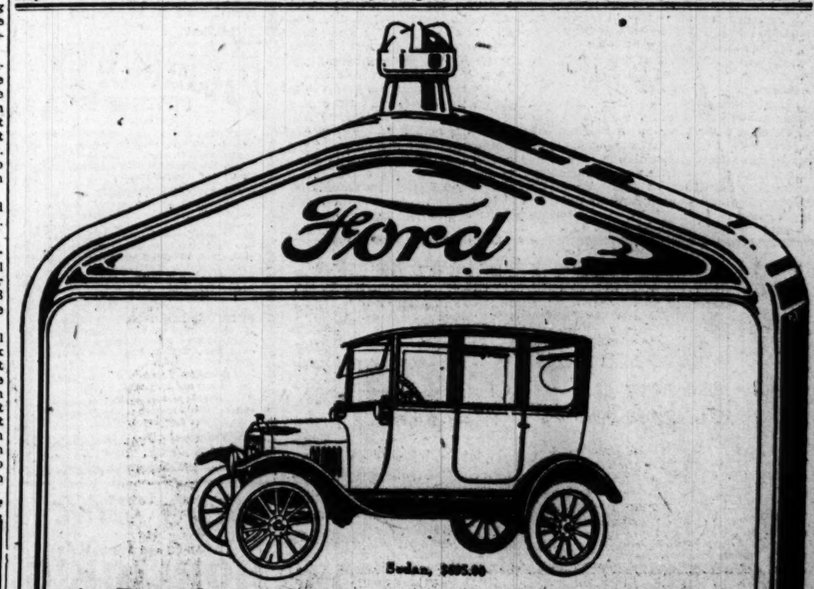
Hinkel Makes $1,000,000 Bid.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland promoter, today declared he would guarantee the Red Cross $1,000,000 for a fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, provided it is held in New York, Philadelphia, or Cleveland, and allowed to go twenty-five rounds.

"If the Red Cross believes $1,000,000 cannot be taken in I will guarantee that amount, take all the chances, and stage the bout myself under the conditions I have named," said Hinkel.

They Never Come Back; Neary Beaten by Graves

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Poor old Charlie Neary attempted a comeback tonight. The former popular fighter managed to stay ten rounds with Kid Graves, but he made a poor showing. In the first round Graves put him down for the count of seven and the bell rang shortly after Neary scrambled to his feet. Of the ten rounds Neary took three, one was even, and the others went to Graves.



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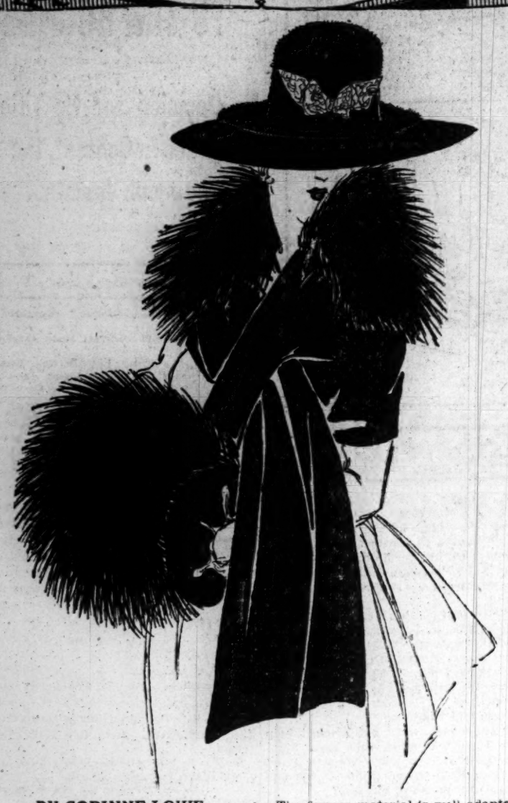
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FASHION'S BLUE BOOK



BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—Ham became a staple some years ago. Gingham became a luxury last year. Now, as the first showing of Palm Beach and early spring modes is beginning, we see a threat of more gingham for the coming season.

True, all that "gings" is not gingham. Indeed, with an eye upon the traditional caprice of woman, the manufacturers have put out various silks and cottons in the characteristic gingham patterns. For, argue they, most of the world is tired of plain ginghams. Let us, therefore, introduce the design on other materials. As a consequence there is a rage for gingham taffetas, gingham voiles, and gingham velours.

The former material is well adapted to the shirtwaist frock which had its renaissance last year and which is due to persist this season. One of these plaid taffetas in black and white which we have just noted is achieved with a plaited tunic finished by a bias band, a patent leather belt, and a blouse the collar of which is of white satin fastening high about the neck with the aid of satin buttons.

A "fur" cry from these spring warblings—here is a smart little combination scarf of Hudson seal and skunk in which the right end of the stole passes smartly through a slit in the other side. The muff is the same combination. The hat of Hudson seal is set off with a bit of metal brocade and a rim of satin peeps out from the fur.

Tribune Cook Book

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

Prune Confections.

This year is the time if ever when we ought to thank heaven for prunes! I have bought finer ones for 15 cents per pound this year than I have ever bought in other years for 25 cents. At the confectioner's I can buy the same prunes, plus 2 cents worth of sugar, for $1.25—oh, yes, we must also add plus skill. At a confectioner's they would not sell less than 35 cents' worth, which I found to be just six prunes.

Here is a way to get a more than fine imitation of those $1.25 prunes. Let us look in the fair food price column first. Perhaps we shall find Santa Clara prunes, fifty to sixty prunes per pound, quoted at 13 to 17 cents a pound retail. I did better than that—got thirty per pound for 15 cents and there was only one ragged prune to a pound.

First rinse our inspected prunes in cold water, and then in tepid water, rubbing each well, and then rinse again in cold water. Allow one cup of water per pound and let soak for eight or ten hours, part on all of the time on the radiator. The prunes will take up three-quarters of the water if warm while soaking in this way. This leaves one-quarter of the liquid to use for a sirup. Add to this one-half cup of sugar, and cook to a thread, about 240 degrees on the thermometer.

Cut each drained prune open on a side, wrinkle carefully, and take out the stone, roll in the cut edges, making all compact, pack all these stoned prunes in a close layer in a saucepan, one with large enough bottom to hold the pound in a single layer. Pour the hot sirup over them and let stand until cold. Dip them out on a plate and dry in a slow oven or over radiator covered with a pan slanting to keep off dust, but not tightly, for then the moisture could not escape.

We might roll a nut meat into each prune or the half of another prune, to make fat ones.

You may use these for a dessert, for an afternoon tea confection, or how you will. I fyou want to pack them, roll each in granulated sugar. It is possible that the confectioner's candied prunes are cooked, but the toughness of the skins would indicate that they are not. It is difficult to cook prunes much without breaking the skin, and is is undesirable when they are to be used for a confection.

If prepared in considerable quantities the cooked down water will be almost sweet enough of itself to candy the prunes. Rightly prepared, with no dirty waste to dull their natural sweetness, cooked prunes without a bit of sugar are good.

Perhaps it is not necessary to look up the exact figures, but I know that there is a larger per cent of sugar in prunes than in many of the materials wrom which commercial sugar is extracted.

Commercial canners are now using the sugars of fruit juices as canning sugars. For instance, in a current and splendid article on canning it says that there is approximately a pound to a pound and a half of cane sugar in one gallon of fresh pineapple juice. The chemist of the canning industry removes the acids of fruit juices, clarifies and reduces them, that is, concentrates them, and uses them in canning in place of cane sugar, thus lowering the cost of the canned product to the consumer.

There are no end of reasons why we should avoid a sugarless day. If we learn to save sugar in ways similar to this we can avoid it. I shall try to give other ways. But let every one try specializing on prunes for a few days and not think of other ways. I feel that we are trying to push so many ideas new to the people as a whole that we are driving some who take matters seriously quite to distraction.

Real Love Stories

"The Tribune" will pay $5 for every real love story published. If you know one, submit it, and write no more than 800 words. Address Doris Blake, "The Tribune," Chicago. No manuscripts returned. If you have a perplexing love affair upon which you need the counsel of a friend, write Doris Blake. Send stamped, addressed envelope if you wish personal reply.

The Lucky Donation.

I'm not good looking, and the only beau I ever had was when I was 17. Paul and I were about the same age, and because neither of us belonged to the prosperous families of our neighborhood, nor had much confidence in ourselves, we were doubtless attracted to each other by a sort of mutual sympathy.

Paul was wonderfully bright, though, and he always came out with flying colors in our English classes. I was never far behind him, either. But after commencement he prepared for college, blacking boots, tending furnaces, doing any kind of honest work to pay expenses. My mother died and my younger brother and sister had to be looked after, so all I could do was to keep house for dad.

We moved to Chicago when I was 20 and five years passed. I allowed myself one luxury during that time. Whenever I had a few cents to spare I explored the book coulters in the 10 cent stores, the second hand dealers, and the bargain basements, looking for good things to read so that I could forget my humdrum life. My sister had grown into a very pretty girl, and her beaus and good times made me feel pretty much out of it all. My father's death, my monotonous life, the constant strain of trying to do two womens' work, and the elaborate trousseau that I made for my sister, left me completely worn out. The doctor advised me to go to California. My sister and her husband were going to New York to live, and my brother was going to accept a position in South America, so there wasn't much use in storing the furniture. I didn't know whether I would ever return to Chicago or not.

I sold all the household goods to a second hand man—all except my books. It seemed a pity to let them go to waste when some one might enjoy reading them, so I donated them to a reading room. Out in California I managed to regain my health and I secured a good position. But I felt pretty blue, sometimes, reading sister's letter about her baby, and his cunning little tricks. Here I was, developing into a typical old maid, at least in so far as appearances went. My friends said that the nicest thing about me was the interesting letters that I could write.

I was glad to have this accomplishment, for what do you suppose happened? From out of Chicago came a letter from Paul, my loyal pal of high school days. He was writing short stories for the leading magazines, and one day while in search for local color which he wanted for a story, he spent an afternoon in a reading room. He came across one of the books that I had donated and saw my name and address on the title page. He copied it and at once looked me up. I had moved, of course, but an old neighbor told him where I had gone. Paul liked this country so much when he came out to see me that we're building a bungalow now, facing the mountains. It will be finished soon, and then wedding bells will be ringing for us.

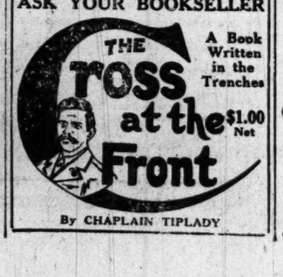
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By Mae Tinée.

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While, of course, not all the incidents that rendered eventful the life of Mr. Sawyer could be shown at a mere sitting, the ones made especially memorable by the writer's delightful whimsy are recalled.

The whitewashing scene, for instance. Is there anybody who doesn't remember the whitewashing scene? And his spectacular return to his own funeral!

To go into further detail is unnecessary, for it is enough to say that Jack Pickford is Tom Sawyer as you have imagined him. Add to this main fact the one that from every other standpoint the production is an artistic triumph, what more could any one want? As Mr. Sawyer himself would say:

"Nuttin'!"

Exercise and Diet Main Things in the Reduction of Bust

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

DOROTHY: EXERCISE AND DIET are the main things in the reduction of the bust as well as in reduction of any other kind. Any vigorous exercise that involves the muscles of the chest will help to reduce the bust. One of the best of these is swimming. The breast stroke swimming movement may be practiced on land as well as water. Swimming, walking, punching a bag, bending exercises, in fact any exercise that involves activity, is recommended. But even more important than exercise is diet. You cannot expect to get results from reducing if you continue to eat fat producing foods. Cakes, pastries, ice cream, candies, and alcoholic beverages are all tabooed.

CHANTECLER

The Bird Girl in the Children's Play in Toyland.



Miss Lucia Miller

This is a bird girl. Her name is Lucia Miller. She will be Chantecler at the children's play "Tom Tom," to be given at Toyland Saturday afternoon by the pupils of the Centralizing School of Music.

ASK ME! ASK ME!

L. H.: In most of the fire scenes filmed "smoke pots" are used. These are concealed behind the curtains and blinds. They emit smoke and flames.

TALMADGE FAN: Natalie Talmadge is the sister of Constance and Norma. It may interest you to know that she is also private secretary to Roscoe Arbuckle.

BROWN EYES: Well, Earle Williams for one likes brown eyes. Plenty of others, I dare say, prefer them to blue.

Bright Sayings of the Children



Last Arbor day my little nephew wished to do his bit by planting a tree. About a week afterward I looked from the window and saw him carrying the young tree to the shed. When asked the reason for his removing the tree, he replied that he was "ascared" some one would steal it. He had been doing the same thing every night since it was planted. D. G.

A new baby had come into the neighborhood where Margaret lived, and she was begging her mother to be taken to see it.

"Why, do you like babies, Margaret?" her aunt asked.

"'Deed I do," exclaimed Margaret. "Babies are my favorite animal."

N. R. K.

While out with my little nephew the other day I stopped in to get some chop suey. When he saw the Chinamen he said to me, "Uncle, look at all the laundrymen." J. E. V.

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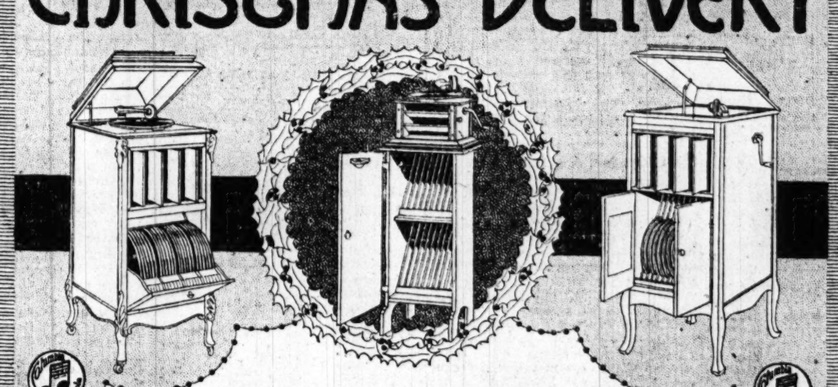
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Society and Entertainments

Parties for Young Ideas and Soldiers Home for Holidays

Quite a number of society people will give parties for their young folk who are coming home from school or from military camps for the holidays.

Mrs. George M. Pullman of 1729 Prairie avenue will give a dinner and theater party this evening for her granddaughter, Miss Harriet Lowden, who is returning from Westover for the holidays. On Saturday will occur the coming out party of Miss Florence Lowden at Mrs. Pullman's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker will give a dinner dance on Friday evening at the Casino club for their daughter, Mary, and son, Arthur Meeker Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Folds of 1228 North State street will give a dinner on Christmas night for their daughter, Florence, who is a debutante. Mr. and Mrs. William Van Doren Wright of 52 Bellevue place will give a tea dance at the Casino club for their daughter, Jane, on Dec. 27 from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given on Dec. 28 by Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, Mrs. John H. Winterbotham, and Mrs. John A. Carpenter at the Arts club in the Fine Arts building. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thorne of Lake Forest will give a dinner dance on Dec. 29.

A luncheon and skating party will be given in Lake Forest by Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Carpenter of 1100 Lake Shore drive on New Year's day. Following the debut of Miss Harriet McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. McLaughlin, there will be a dinner dance at the Casino club.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Kelley of 1550 North State parkway have issued invitations for a dance to be given on Christmas eve at the Woman's Athletic club for their son, Phelps, who will be home from Hotchkiss school for the holidays. Mrs. James Ward Thorne and Mrs. Robert Dunham have issued invitations for a dance to be given on Jan. 2 at the Casino club for their sons, Ward Thorne and Robert Dunham.

A tea party was given yesterday afternoon in the studio of Mrs. Mildred Gapen Bowen in the Monroe building for Miss Neysa McMein, the artist, of New York, who has many friends in Chicago, where she formerly lived. Miss McMein was in the city for a day on her way to visit her parents in Quincy during the holidays. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius A. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kester, Miss Elizabeth N. Steele, Miss Margaret Torreson, Miss Edna McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Ring W. Lardner, George W. Eggers, Theodore J. Keane, R. A. Zingler, William S. Tuttle, C. Everett Johnson, Antonin Barthélemy, Barry Byrne, and Henry Schott. Miss McMein will return to the city after the holidays for a short visit.

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Society at the Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carpenter had with them at the opera last night Miss Alice Roullier, Miss Katharine Dudley, Miss Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, Antonin Barthelemy, and Serge Oukrainsky.

The box guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spoor were Mrs. Chauncey McCormick, Colin Fyffe, and Clive Runnells. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane Jr. entertained in their box Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hinde, Mrs. Robert Waller, and Mrs. R. R. Cable.

The guests of Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson were Prof. and Mrs. Paul Shorey, Mrs. George Eckels, Mrs. Gordon Laing, and J. W. Hutchinson.

In Mrs. John Borden's box party were Mrs. Rosecrans Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham Jr., Christian Abrahamsen, John Winterbotham, and Mrs. George Webb.

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Weddings.

A wedding which has been hastened by the war will take place on Saturday, when Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams Scott of Tennessee, becomes the bride of Lieut. Paul Wilder of Elmhurst. Lieut. Wilder is to be stationed at San Antonio. He is in the aviation section.

The wedding of Miss Lucille Hirschfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Hirschfeld, to Harry N. Wartell will take place today.

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Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howard of 857 Belden avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Richard Tomkinson, son of Mrs. M. A. Tomkinson of Alameda, Cal.

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Reading Class Meets Today.

Mrs. David Wegg of 1210 Astor street will be hostess this morning to the Thursday morning reading class.



Miss Neysa McMein, the artist, of New York, who formerly lived in Chicago, was the guest of honor yesterday at a studio tea given by Mrs. Mildred Gapen Bowen.

Uncle Sam Prepares Fine Treatment for Girl Aids in Capital

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Mothers of young girls who have come to Washington to accept positions as stenographers or clerks in the war emergency crisis will be interested to know that plans are being made in the different departments to take care of them. These clerks and stenographers are coming from all parts of the United States.

Realizing that contentment is a large factor in esprit de corps, the gun division of the ordnance corps, war department, has undertaken on a large scale welfare work, including housing arrangements, for the benfit of its 1,500 employés, the majority of whom are young women

As newcomers, especially young women, are at a disadvantage in finding accommodations in crowded Washington, the division has made its own housing arrangements, with such success that none of its members is now looking for rooms. A volunteer committee of wives of the army officers connected with the division prepared a list of rooms which were investigated by two experienced welfare workers on the rolls of the division, Mrs. Mary C. D. Johnson and Mrs. L. H. Printup. Practically all of these were in private homes.

Thinking Will Bring a Perfect, Working Army, Says Zueblin

"Knitting is not a proper substitute for thinking. While women knit they must also do more for their country; they must think constructively and for the future, that a better era may come out of the war."

So said Prof. Charles Zueblin yesterday before a large gathering of society women at the residence of Mrs. Frederick D. Countiss of 1524 Lake Shore drive.

After the war, Prof. Zueblin declared, will come a new army—a working army—if efficient thinking has been done during the war.

"We will have a military composed of 100 per cent of our youth of fighting age, rather than of 25 per cent, as in Germany," he said, "and they will be 100 per cent efficient, because purged of Prussianism and working toward a new ideal.

"The good work of the American army has been done by the men who have had the smallest hand in directing military matters heretofore in America—the engineers, who left Havana, Porto Rico, Manila, and the isthmus clean and livable behind them.

"The military establishment of the future will take its cue from the engineers."

MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago Today and Tonight.

STEVENS BUILDING, noon—Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas will speak at luncheon of Kansas society in College club rooms.

CHICAGO COLLEGE CLUB, 8 p. m.—Harold Swift, a member of the United States commission recently sent to Russia, will speak.

CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB, 3 p. m.—There will be a tea in honor of Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, recently appointed master in chancery.

MOODY CHURCH, 7:30—Diplomas will be awarded to forty-five graduates of the Bible institute.

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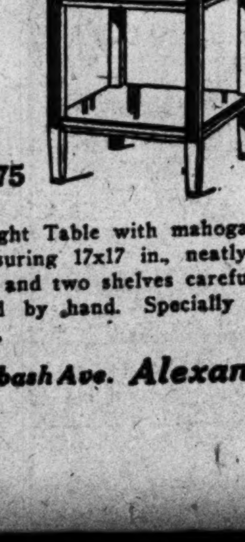
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THE VICISSITUDES OF VIOLETTA

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

Galli-Curci last night gave another of her ravishing performances in "La Traviata"—an opera for whose retention in the ready répertoire she puts forward the best argument heard in the years since it was a conduit for Patti's especial gifts. Those were not, in my recollection, so numerous for Violetta as Galli-Curci's. Melba, Sembrich, Tetrazzini, Mary Garden, Lipkowska, and Hempel are in the catalog of recent celebrities in the rôle; and only Garden, despite her vocal ineptitude in this type of opera, held the interest to the end.

Save that Nadal blew up in the third act, this repetition had all the merits of the recent Sunday performance. Galli-Curci was never better than last night, when she was again successful in making Violetta seem the choice among all those loose ladies of opera who, if they do not improve in morals, at least become more fastidious as they approach the lethal cues of the final act. Stracciari repeated his effective, well sung father in the "big manner" of the Italian stage: he and she combine well for the second act, the drag of "La Traviata" when not done as they do it.

Tonight, "The Jewels of the Madonna," with Raisa, Crimi, Rimini, and the big and good cast of this season's revival. This is one of the best performances in the annals of the Chicago Opera.

Gilbert and Sullivan's dramatization of the twenty-ninth of February is on in the Strand, with Mr. Sheehan and his company more adroit than in their unprepared fooling with "The Mikado" and "Pinafore." Sullivan put a lot of his best music into "The Pirates of Penzance"; and it is in proving that he did so that the Strand singers are entitled to what is called a good notice. The choristers are putting across the text with the tune, which is the way to sing these operettas. As usual in his revivals, Mr. Sheehan is more expert than any of those he hires, with Miss Eden trying hard to forget her Auditorium past in the light, bright music of Mabel. Everybody gets by save the mortuarian who draws the comic rôles. This time he is the hetman of police; and he is sad and bad.

"Romeo and Juliet" is to have a fifth performance by Galli-Curci and Muratore—next Thursday night. This will be the tenth for the work since its revival with these two in December of last year. The house is virtually "clean" for their first "Lakmé," tomorrow night.

Campanin's editing, yesterday, of next week's list took out "Isabeau" and put in "Azora" for Wednesday, when, it is hoped, Arthur Middleton's voice will be normal.

The Metropolitan last night put on an opera new in the United States—Rabaud's "Marouf," with an Arabian Nights foundation. De Luca and Alda had the principal parts. The dispatch which tells of the première is not rapturous about the music, but uses up most of the adjectives in praise of the spectacle.

WOMEN IN WARTIME

Two thousand Christmas presents are waiting for the soldiers and sailors who have been invited to the Coliseum Christmas tree Sunday evening. The Woman's Patriotic association, of which Mrs. J. Lockwood Harrington is president, has been working for three months, "doing its Christmas shopping early," for the men of the new national army, and getting up all sorts of benefits and entertainments to raise funds. A large sum was raised. Every soldier and sailor who comes to the Coliseum on Sunday evening is promised a Merry Christmas.

Loyalty candy was sold at a shop in Evanston yesterday under the management of Miss Alta Bee Adams, head of domestic science in the Evanston public schools. The men's Evanston war council is promoting this shop. Loyalty candy is also sold at the Evanston war shop.

Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover is urging through the committee on public information, division of women's war work, that women everywhere create a demand for bran, corn meal, and whole wheat breads until they are put on the menus of hotels and restaurants not only on wheatless days but every day in the week. She feels that many people will acquire the habit of eating coarse grained breads if they have the opportunity of ordering them six days in the week instead of one.

From Dec. 12 to Dec. 18 the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross has shipped $100,315 worth of articles for war relief work. This is said to be the highest notch yet reached by any Red Cross chapter in the world and keeps Chicago at the head of Red Cross cities, internationally speaking.

It was announced yesterday that the Chicago chapter does not accept tinfoil in exchange for yarn or any other supplies. The junior department will accept this commodity, however, as a donation.

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Christmas Feast for Orphans.

The 160 children of the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan asylum, 2801 Foster avenue, will celebrate Christmas with presents and a dinner on Christmas day. On Thursday, Dec. 27, an entertainment and Christmas festival will be held at 2:30 p. m., to which all friends of the institution are cordially invited.

Donations of any kind would be most gratefully received, and may be sent to the asylum or to the State market, Oak and North State streets.

DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

KELLEY—John L. Kelley. In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, who left us one year ago today. Gone, but not forgotten. Ottawa, Ill., and Monticello, Ill., papers please copy.
FROM LOVING WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES GREVE, manager of the E. J. Lehmann estate since 1890, died yesterday in the Michael Reese hospital after an illness of nearly a year. He had been a citizen of Chicago since 1880. He is survived by three daughters and one son. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic, South Shore Country, and Press clubs and the Chicago real estate board. The funeral will be from the late residence at 3729 Lake Park avenue tomorrow.

MRS. MALINDA BURGESS, 433 North Harvey avenue, Oak Park, will be buried at Forest Home cemetery today. She was 95 years old. She came to Chicago from London in 1849. For the last twelve years she had made her home at the Harvey avenue residence of Frank A. McKee. She was the grandmother of Mrs. McKee.

CLUB NOTES

Modern music with all its dissonances was discussed yesterday at the regular Wednesday meeting of the Chicago Woman's club. Victor Garwood disposed of it by calling the majority of it merely romantic and mystic, lacking in the heroic qualities of the music of the older school.

"Some of it is lovely and poetic," he said, "but I doubt if there is much which would inspire one to march to battle."

Karleton Hackett told the club women to be courageous in their attitude toward music and not to wait for the professional critics to tell them whether they like it or not.

"Don't think that it's great merely because it sounds bad," he said.

A resolution was adopted at the morning meeting of the reform department of the club indorsing the office of the moving picture censor. Twenty-five members took petitions circulated by the Dry federation to obtain the signatures of registered voters.

The first of the complimentary course of ten lessons in French for army officers will be given this morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Chicago Woman's club.

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout returned last evening from Washington, where she has been attending the National American Woman's Suffrage convention. She reports Illinois congressmen are practically solid for the federal amendment and that the prospects for its passage are encouraging.

Mrs. Louis H. Oberndorf, chairman of the philanthropic committee, and her associates of the Woman's auxiliary, Chicago lodge No. 4, B. P. O. Elks, have arranged a Christmas party to cheer the crippled children at the Spaulding school on Dec. 28.

DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

KENNY—In memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Kenny, who died one year ago, Dec. 20, 1916, and our loving brother, Bartly, who died suddenly Sept. 2, 1916. There will be an anniversary requiem high mass celebrated in Saint Mary's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Rest in peace. FROM PATRICK AND FAMILY.

AHEARN—John Ahearn, Dec. 19, 1917, beloved husband of Georgiana, nee La Belle, father of Elizabeth and Louise. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m. from 7331 Greenwood-av. to Saint Lawrence church, where high mass will be celebrated. Autos to Mount Olivet.

BURGESS—Lovinda H. Burgess, age 95, widow of John S., at home of granddaughter, Mrs. Frank A. McKee, 433 N. Harvey-av., Oak Park, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917. Services at chapel, 501 W. Madison-st., Oak Park, Thursday, 2 p. m. Funeral private.

CROWN—Harold L. Crown, beloved husband of Thora O., nee Tressing, fond father of Harold. Brother of Charles E., Max E., and Mrs. C. Fogh, passed away Dec. 19, aged 56 years. Funeral from late residence, 4434 N. Tripp-av., Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., by autos to Mt. Olive. Member of Norden Lodge No. 699, I. O. O. F., Victor Encampment No. 108, and Dania Society.

FRIZELL—Leonie Frizell, nee De Smet, wife of Charles E. Frizell and mother of Richard and Robert, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8:30, at residence, 1133 N. Dearborn-st. Funeral Cathedral Holy Name, 10 o'clock, Dec. 20.

GRAY—Dr. Albert Stone Gray, at St. Luke's hospital, Dec. 17. Services at Graceland chapel, Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m.

GREVE—Charles Greve, Dec. 19, 1917, at 3729 Lake Park-av., aged 70 years, father of Mrs. Michael H. Dempsey of Manitowoc, Wis., Mrs. Albert W. Seegert, Henry Greve, and Cora Greve, all of Chicago, and five grandchildren. Burial at Waldheim. Friday, Dec. 21, at 1 p. m. Burial private. Manitowoc papers please copy.

HAMMER—Lou J. Hammer, aged 37 years, beloved wife of Archie C. Hammer, and mother of Dorothy Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Jane Ogburn, sister of Mrs. P. J. Sweeney and Robert H. Ogburn of Minneapolis, Minn. Services at Calvary church, Monroe-st. and Kedzie-av., Friday, Dec. 21, 10 a. m.; interment Forest Home.

HEILIGENTHAL — Elizabeth Heiligenthal, nee O'Niel, beloved wife of George, fond mother of Lauretta and Harold, at her residence, 4415 Gladys-av. Funeral notice later.

HOHENADEL—Carrie Louise Hohenadel (nee Weber) beloved wife of Henry A. Hohenadel, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18. Funeral from late residence, 1813 S. Millard-av., Friday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Mary's of P. H. church; thence by autos to St. Boniface cemetery. For seat reservations call West 948. Louisville [Ky.] papers please copy.

LANG—John Lang, beloved brother of Mrs. Barbara Kott, Miss Louise Lang, Mrs. Emma Wiegman. Funeral Friday, 1 p. m., from chapel, 307 S. Kedzie-av. Burial at Waldheim, motors. For seats call Kedzie 100.

McARDLE—Augusta Margaret McArdle, nee Due, Dec. 17, age 40 years, beloved daughter of Anna M. and Bruno F. Raue, sister of Herman A. Due and Rose A. Raue. Funeral services at 1 p. m., Thursday, at the family residence, 3137 W. Polk-st., by autos to Oak Ridge cemetery.

MENDELSOHN—Augusta Mendelsohn, aged 65, Dec. 17, 1917, at 9:30 p. m., beloved mother of Sol., Mrs. Sam Sommerfield, Mrs. Andrew Goldberg, Mrs. Herman H. Simons, Mrs. Herman Diamond, Mrs. Joseph Diamond, fond sister of Mrs. Hanna Simons, Mrs. Julius Moll, and Mr. Max Friedeberg. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917, at 2 p. m., from chapel, 2116 W. Division-st. By autos to Free Sons cemetery. Charlotte, N. C., and Nashville, Tenn., papers please copy.

MONAGHAN—James J. Monaghan, beloved husband of Margaret L. and father of J. J. Monaghan, Margaret F., Josephine A., Laura M., and Agnes C. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from residence, 7745 Sangamon-st., to St. Leo's church, where requiem mass will be celebrated, by autos to Mount Olivet.

MORGAN—Rose Morgan, Dec. 19, 1917, beloved wife of John Morgan, sister of Bridget Rice and the late John and James McGrath, niece of Mrs. McNulty and Mrs. P. McGrory and the late Thomas McGreevy. Funeral Friday from chapel, 1158 N. Clark-st., 9 a. m., to the Holy Name Cathedral where high mass will be celebrated. Interment Mt. Carmel.

DEATH NOTICES.

MURDOCK—Clarence O. Murdock, Dec. 17, age 39, suddenly, beloved husband of Jenatte Murdock, brother of Lyman Murdock of Laramie, Wyo. Funeral from his late residence, 3605 Lemoyne-av., Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., by autos to Forest Home.

PETERSON—William Peterson, dearly beloved son of Gustave and Augusta Peterson, fond brother of Anna, Fred, Charles, Mae, Helen S. Peterson. Funeral Friday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from his late residence, 5735 S. Green-st. By autos to Mount Greenwood. For information call Yards 898.

PETERS—Homer H. Peters, at Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18, 1917, formerly member of firm of Bartlett Frasier & Co. of Chicago. Funeral at Dexter, Mich., 2 p. m., Dec. 20, 1917.

SAVERY—Ira Savery. Members of Pleiades lodge No. 478, A. F. & A. M., will meet at their hall, 12 S. Oakley-blvd., Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of attending funeral of Brother Ira Savery. By order of
FRANKLIN T. HART, Master.
GEO. McKENZIE, Secretary.

SETER—Peter Seter, Dec. 18, age 71 years, dearly beloved husband of Susanna Seter, nee Lauermann, father of Jacob and the Rev. Michael P. Seter, pastor Saint Joseph's church, Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Peter Troost and Mrs. Nicholas Thelen, brother of Jacob, Mathias, Michael, and Nicholas Seter, and Mrs. Mary Louenstein. Funeral Friday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m. from late residence, 304 Ridge-av., Evanston, to Saint Nicholas church, thence to Saint Boniface. Please omit flowers. Evansville, Ind., papers please copy.

STAINBROOK—Mary Stainbrook, Dec. 18, at her residence, 65 E. 36th-pl., beloved mother of Cora B. Cartland and Lillian. Funeral announcement later.

TAYLOR—Michael Taylor, Dec. 18, beloved husband of Ann Colfer Taylor, brother of the late Hannah Wall, Kate Holmes, Mary Reece, and Statia Hurley. Funeral from his late residence, 6836 Champlain-av., Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10 a. m., to Holy Cross church. Interment at Calvary by autos. Please omit flowers.

THORPE—Albert Thorpe, beloved husband of Janet Volmer Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thorpe, brother of Ethel M., Frank S., Nellie S., passed peacefully away Dec. 19, 1917, in his 28th year. Funeral services at chapel, 2701 N. Clark, Dec. 21, at 1 p. m. Interment at Rosehill.

TRAFTON—George L. Trafton, Dec. 17, 1917, beloved husband of Florence B. and father of George E., and brother of Isabelle Goodwin. Funeral Friday, Dec. 21, from late residence, 4744 W. Monroe-st., at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Ridge cemetery.

TRAYNOR—John Traynor, at Waukegan, Ill., Wednesday, Dec. 19. Funeral Friday, 9 a. m. Burial at Waukegan.

WALLACE—Mary Wallace, nee Fullen, beloved wife of Robert S. Wallace, fond mother of Robert Jr., fond daughter of Thomas J. Fullen, sister of Mrs. L. T. Siddall and Thomas J. Fullen Jr. Funeral Friday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m. from late residence, 7121 Constance-av., to St. Philip Neri church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated; thence by autos to Mt. Olivet. For further information phone Hyde Park 1817.

WHEELER—Julia Wheeler, aged 79 years, Dec. 16, at the home of her son, Edward P. Wheeler, 4725 N. Kilbourn-av., beloved wife of the late Charles S. Wheeler and mother of Mrs. J. W. Motherwell, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Charles F. Wheeler, and Edward P. Wheeler. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., from Irving Park Baptist church, corner Irving Park-blvd. and N. Kostner-av. Burial Mount Olive.

CEMETERIES.

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GRAND JURY TOLD OF GRAHAM BANK REALTY VALUES

24 Witnesses Appear and Action Is Expected This Week.

More than two dozen witnesses were heard by the grand jury yesterday in the investigation of the Graham & Sons bank failure, and it was announced that if indictments are voted action may be expected before the end of the week.

The investigation is being directed by Assistant State's Attorney Charles Center Case Jr., who questioned twelve men said to have knowledge of the financial affairs of the Graham institution.

Witnesses Examined.

Grover C. Neimeyer, another assistant state's attorney, examined a number of witnesses.

Some of the witnesses questioned by Mr. Case were William Arnold, real estate appraiser for the Chicago Title and Trust company; Hyde M. Perce and M. A. Guersoldt of the Hibernian bank. These men are said to have asserted that the valuation placed on their holdings by the Grahams was excessive.

State Experts, Also.

Interior conditions of the banking institution were described by Roy L. Barnett and William F. Hodgson of the state auditor's office. They testified before the grand jury as to the condition of the bank's accounts and the nature of its transactions.

Other witnesses were Bert M. Gunderlock, manager of the Graham Safety Deposit Vaults, and James Handy, attorney for the sanitary district.

TWELFTH STREET OPENS TONIGHT WITH BIG TO-DO

Widened Twelfth street is to be dedicated to the city beautiful movement this evening, when there will be a great celebration, a parade with many bands led by the Great Lakes band, speeches by the mayor and other city officials, and the formal laying of the last granite paving block.

This block is to be laid by Mayor Thompson, who, for the purposes of the occasion, has been made a full fledged member of the Granite Pavers' union.

The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Simon O'Donnell, president of the Building Trades council, will be grand marshal. Michael J. Faherty, president of the board of local improvements; Judge Thomas F. Scully, Charles Wacker, president of the Chicago plan commission, and Dr. Morris Meyerovitz, president of the Twelfth Street Property Owners' association, will make speeches from a platform at Halsted street.

Twelfth street now is 108 feet wide, relaid at a cost of $5,000,000. Street car improvements costing $500,000 have been made.

TRACTION HEADS TO DISCUSS PLAN WITH ALDERMEN

Officials of the surface and elevated lines are to appear before the city council committee on local transportation to explain whether they can carry out the recommendation of the Chicago traction and subway commission.

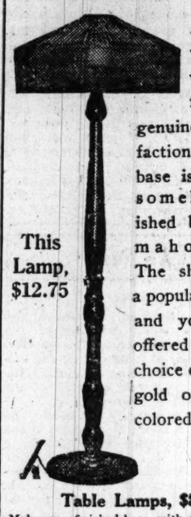
Henry M. Brinckerhoff, chief engineer for the commission, talked for several hours yesterday before the committee. He explained in detail the engineering features of the commission's recommendations for unification of the surface and elevated lines and a subway system.

Ald. Henry D. Capitain, chairman of the committee, announced that it was now up to the heads of the traction systems to come in before the committee and indicate whether they can operate under the recommendations.

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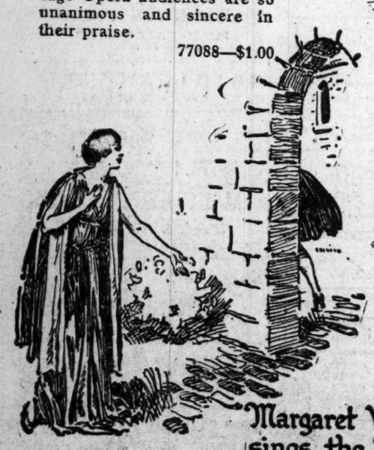
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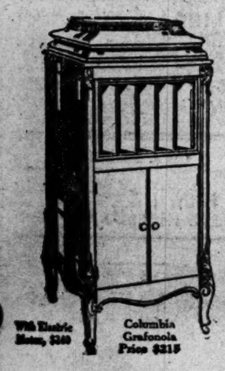




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THREE DAYS LEFT TO SPREAD GOOD WILL AMONG KIDS

"It's Up to You, Old Chap, It's Up to You," Good Fellow Says.

"It's up to you, old chap. It's up to you."

Three shopping days are left, excluding the day before Christmas. Three days are left, and hundreds of anxious kids are facing the prospect of an empty Christmas stocking. Three days are left, and hundreds of men and women who ought to be Good Fellows have not signed the blank, have not helped to make Christmas safe for the little duffers. But three days are left.

On the books of the Good Fellow department this year the number of families in need exceeds that of last year or of any previous year, by hundreds. There has been a greater response of Good Fellows, too, but they have not asked for so many children.

"It's Up to You."

The Good Fellow picture has been drawn in verse by B. B., who says, under the title, "It's Up to You, Old Chap":

It's Christmas eve, the place most anywhere,
When times are hard, and when a mother's care
Seems ended if she find enough to eat
And shoes, such as they are, for little feet.

But even there, though want and need abound,
Hope beating strong in little breasts is found.
No food, no clothes, deprived in every way,
Their minds at peace, for surely Christmas day

They will not be forgotten; here at last
Will come rewards to make up for the past.
So with the faith eternal of the tot
This night one hangs beside his little cot
A worn and threadbare stocking. O, such trust
That dear old Santa'll come! Of course he must.

Just draw a picture, then, when he awakes,
As out of bed one eager jump he makes:
He looks—he sees—it's empty top to toe!
And O! the awful anguish of his woe!
The one last lingering look he takes,
With choking, sobbing heart, that nearly breaks:
With trembling mouth, with eyes that cannot see
His faith denied! Dear God! How could it be?

It's up to you, old chap, and you—and you—
To do the little bit that you can do!
The price—a few cigars for just one day.
A few odd dimes that you might throw away.
To place within some heart a ray of light:
They're all God's children, with God given right
To hope—to have! Just reach that little chord
That teaches faith—faith that there is a God
Who loves and watches o'er them, kind and true.
It's up to you, old chap, it's up to you.

Remembers Other Kids.

The illness of a small boy in South Chicago has used up all the funds of the family. The rest of the children, therefore, must forego the annua' visit of Santa Claus unless——

"I am 8 years old," he wrote to Santa Claus, and the letter came to the Good Fellow department. "I am just home from the hospital for Christmas. I had my jaw cut open. I am glad to be home for Christmas, but mamma is so sad to see all of us jump with joy, for Santa Claus is coming, and I asked her why, and she said, 'I do not think he will come this year' because I was so sick it cost more than mamma had.

"My papa has been sick, too. He could not work. I have a little sister, 5 years old, and a brother, 2½ years old, and a dear baby sister, 6 months old. Mamma is sick most of the time, and we keep Mary, who is 13 years old. She is an orphan. She has no mamma or papa, but she is good to mamma and baby.

Maybe Next Year.

"We would be so thankful if somebody would send Santa Claus to our house even if mamma cannot pay him this year. Maybe she can pay him next year. My little sister told me to tell you this because she wants some stockings and mittens and a set of dishes. My little brother needs shoes so bad and he loves a wagon or a kitty car. Baby has no rattel. She needs stockings. Mary has no stockings either, only one pair. She would like a string of beads for her neck, and dear Santa please bring a pretty handkerchief for mamma.

"And bring me whatever you think is right for a boy of my age. I will soon be 9 years old. I need clothes. I would love anything you bring me as long as you make my little sister and brother happy, because mamma had to spend all her money on me. Please Santa don't forget us, will you?"

An Auto to Spare?

The Good Fellow who brings Christmas joy to that family should prize the straightforward, sincere, unselfish appeal of that boy, and he may have it if he comes to the Good Fellow headquarters, room 1106 Tribune building.

The Good Fellow department could use a number of automobiles on Monday to deliver baskets to families uncared for. Money has been sent in, largely by out of town readers unable to participate personally in spreading Christmas joy, and some offers of machines already have been made. Those willing to lend their automobiles for the day, or for part of it, may telephone the Good Fellow department at Central 100.

Police Searching for Two Stage Struck Girls

Flora Murray, 15 years old, of 3607 West Fifty-fifth street, and Heatha Quirk, 19 years old, of 1514 West Twenty-first street, who are not even acquaintances, chose the same day upon which to run away from home and seek fortune upon the stage.

MUNDELEIN AIDS WAYWARD GIRLS TO FRESH START

Evolves Plan for Paying Them for Work in Homes.

In order that girls leaving a reform institution may have an "even break" with the world into which they are thrust, Archbishop Mundelein has proposed a plan which yesterday was outlined to all homes of the House of the Good Shepherd. This provides a means of wage earning by the girls, the profits of their labor to be given them against their needs when they are placed upon their own resources again.

Copies of the archbishop's plan have been given the mother superior of the institution at 1126 Grace street and also distributed among all similar homes in the archdiocese.

Given Suitable Work.

It is proposed that a selective method be employed by which each girl committed is given work best suited to her in order that she may be content with her surroundings. The archbishop believes that the girls should be paid for what they actually do as far as possible as an incentive.

Each day's work is to be credited by the forewoman in charge of the department in which the girl is employed, and at the end of each week the girl is to be credited with the amount of her earnings in addition to the amount credited by the county for her maintenance. Archbishop Mundelein proposes that the money so earned is not to be paid the girl until she leaves the institution.

Guardians Are Planned.

It is hoped by this method to present each girl with a suitable fund with which she may make herself comfortable while making plans for the future. In cases where girls are not deemed capable of handling their money, the courts will be asked to appoint a guardian.

It is expected that $500 a month additional will be needed to carry out the plan. Archbishop Mundelein has promised $3,000 to start the fund and the women's auxiliaries will be asked to make up the deficit.

BLAKESLEES GET A NEW LICENSE IN OLD ROMANCE

There was new interest in the romantic affairs of Romaine Blakeslee, retired head of the Blakeslee Express and Van company, and Mrs. Kate Coleman Blakeslee yesterday when a marriage license was issued to Mr. Blakeslee, who is 62, and "Kate Coleman," who is 53.

The license recalls the troubles of Blakeslee and his first wife, Mrs Laura E. Dupee Blakeslee. Their divorce affairs occupied the courts of Illinois and Reno, Nev., for several years, resulting finally in a Reno divorce for Blakeslee in May, 1916. On the following day he married Mrs. Coleman. But an appeal was taken by the first Mrs. Blakeslee and there was doubt of the legality of the second marriage.

In the absence of a statement by either of the persons it was assumed by those familiar with the case last night that a second marriage was planned to enforce validity in Illinois.

Peter Gentleman Sought as Robber of Store

Peter Gentleman, under arrest numberless times as a vagrant, gunman, and such like, is sought since his picture in the bureau of identification was pointed out last night as that of one of several robbers who held up employés of the Lustig Department store at 3410 South Halsted street earlier in the evening and fled with $480.

Soon afterwards robbers, believed to be the same, robbed a store at 3655 South Halsted street and took $93.

Holdup men also took $55 from the manager of a station of the Sinclair Oil company at Lawrence and Ashland avenues.

Form "Two Bit Clubs" to Buy Thrift Stamps

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—"Two bit clubs" are being formed under direction of war savings committees in a number of cities. Members agreed to buy one 25 cent thrift stamp every day.

FAILS TO FIND POISON CAUSED BERDAN'S DEATH

Coroner's Chemist, However, Discovers Traces of Antidote.

No strychnine was found by Dr. William D. McNulty, coroner's chemist, in the washings from the stomach of Lucius Berdan, Toledo millionaire. He did find, however, distinct traces of chloroform or chloral hydrate, its chemical base, both of which are recognized antidotes for strychnine poisoning.

Dr. McNally said, however, that there still is a possibility of Berdan having been a victim of strychnine poisoning as, if the drug was administered three or four hours prior to death, it could have been absorbed by the intestines and no trace left in the stomach washings, especially as the dead man is known to have vomited profusely a short time prior to his removal from the Auditorium hotel to the Frances Willard hospital, where he died.

No Chloral Given.

Dr. Edward Casserly, interne at the Frances Willard hospital, said last night that he was in the room from the time Mr. Berdan was brought to the hospital until he died, and that no chloral or chloroform was administered. Dr. F. J. Port, who attended the dead man and caused his removal from the Auditorium to the hospital, said that he had not administered the drug.

Because of this Coroner Hoffman last night sent two telegrams, one to Mrs. Berdan telling her the result of teh analysis and asking that Coroner Hartung of Toledo be permitted to take such organs as are necessary from the body, and the other to Coroner Hartung advising him of the telegram to Mrs. Berdan.

The "mystery man" in the case, who called up Coroner Hoffman and suggested that all was not as it should be, was revealed yesterday in the person of Thomas T. Bryen, a salesman living at 4217 Lake Park avenue. He said that he had known Mr. and Mrs. Berdan, having met them at a southern resort. He said he last saw Mrs. Berdan a year ago last summer at Atlantic City, where she was summering with her husband.

Widow Hints at Poisoning.

When he saw a notice of Mr. Berdan's death, he said he wired a message of condolence to the widow, following which she called him on the long distance phone and somewhat hysterically said she suspected her husband had died of poisoning.

Bryen said that he thought the widow would not move further in the matter, that the dead man's will would be offered for probate in Toledo today; that the widow would be satisfied with her share of the estate and the whole matter dropped. He did not believe there was foul play.

Young Robber Sentenced to Write Autobiography

Judge Brentano yesterday gave Charles Perry, 19 years old, arraigned on three charges of robbery, until Saturday to write a history of his life.

Perry said he came here from Kansas City to join the navy, but fell in with bad company and was persuaded to steal, mostly for the excitement.

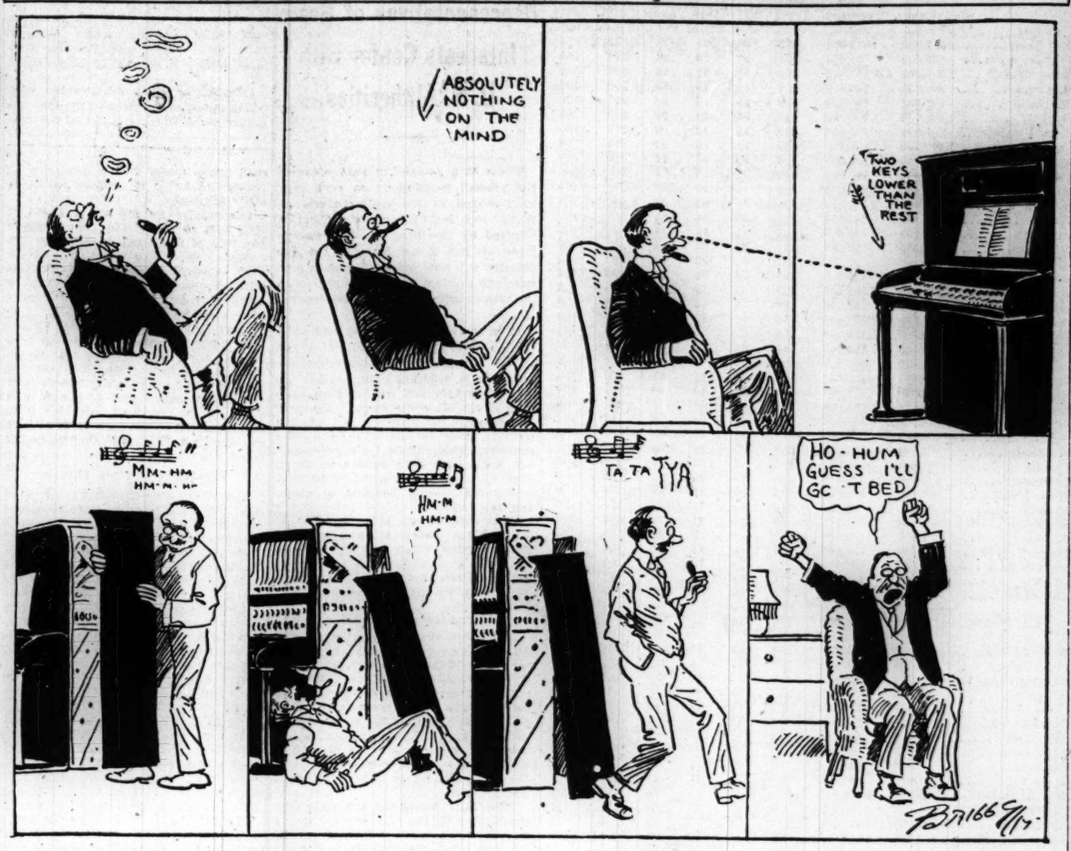
Wilfred Smith, 537 Briar place, from whom jewelry worth $125 was stolen; John Pierce King, who frightened Perry away, and Miss Esther Lexander, from whom a diamond ring was taken, were the complainants.

Perry's attorney asked the judge to let him go, saying he had arranged with the recruiting station to have him enlisted.

South Park Police Get Increase in Their Pay

A new scale of salaries for policemen of the South park system was fixed by the park board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Chief among the changes is the reduction of the time a member of the force must serve before he receives the maximum pay of $110 a month from seven to three years. Probationary policemen hereafter will receive $80 a month instead of $75. The pay will be increased $10 a month each year until the maximum is reached.

A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



LIL' EVA FREED

Actress of "I Don't Care" Fame Wins Divorce from "Society Cannibal."

LIL' EVA TANGUAY went into Judge David M. Brothers' courtroom yesterday and told the judge all about her marital experience with John W. Ford.

"It started in 1913," testified Eva. "Jack and I were in Ann Arbor, and he pointed out a lil' justice of the peace shingle. 'Let's get married,' he said to me, and I didn't care—so we were married.

"But he was a society cannibal, just wanted my money and a job with my show. Pretty soon he started cultivating a Saturday night spree about five times a week and that ended it."

Lucile Weber, formerly a maid for the performer, told of hearing Jack Ford threaten his wife with desertion if she didn't give him money.

"Let a decree be entered," said Judge Brothers.

"Ain't he the grandest man?" said the Tanguay.

Judge Henry Guerin decided that a wife can live apart from her husband "from no fault of her own" if the husband's mother insists on talking in the German language. That was the answer Mrs. Gertrude Gelderman gave to Dr. Frederick H. Gelderman's desertion charges.

"I can't grant Dr. Gelderman's petition for a divorce," said the judge. "I don't blame Mrs. Gelderman for leaving—from the evidence she couldn't have had a very happy home with the doctor."

Four Tampico Stockholders Ask for Oil Receiver

Four stockholders of the Tampico Oil company, a corporation of Tampico, Mexico, filed a bill in the Circuit court yesterday asking that a receiver be appointed for the company. The plaintiffs are Ning Eley, an attorney; L. A. Patrikin, Chicago broker; George Castis, and Nick Taratsiatis. C. A. Seyfarth of Blue Island, local representative of the company, is made a defendant.

According to the bill the company has failed to keep its promises of drilling for oil, although there has been a large amount of stock sold. Eley asserts that he has purchased $60,000 worth of stock.

Seyfarth stated last night that the action was "simply spitework" of the complainants.

CHIEF UNABLE TO CLOSE CABARETS, CITY HALL HOLDS

Plan to Divorce Drink and Music Called Illegal.

Chief of Police Schuettler is enforcing all laws and ordinances relating to the sale of liquor. If the city council wants cabarets and liquor divorced, it will have to pass an ordinance giving the chief this power.

This was the unofficial announcement in the city hall yesterday as to the administration's stand on the cabaret question. Chief Schuettler asked the law department to give him an opinion on the liquor matter, but it was learned what the opinion probably will be.

At Monday's meeting of the city council forty-seven aldermen voted for an order directing the chief to enforce all liquor laws and ordinances. It was claimed that the police department had the power now, without any additional legislation, to stop dancing and cabarets in places where liquor was sold.

Chief Ready to Act.

The chief was preparing to carry out the council's suggestion, when it was found that he did not have the necessary power. It was claimed by the aldermen that every holder of a liquor license gave a bond not to allow any form of entertainment to be given in liquor selling places.

An unofficial opinion from city lawyers declared that this provision in the bond is illegal, as there is not an ordinance providing for it. It was asserted that this provision is contained in an obsolete ordinance.

"It's a case of the city collector using old blanks," was the declaration.

"I will enforce every law and ordinance on the books," said the chief. "I have asked the law department for an opinion on what I legally can do."

Cabarets Up to Council.

In view of the attitude of the city law department, which is expected to be shown today in a formal opinion, the council will have to take all responsibility for the continuance of cabarets and dancing in cafés. The chief is without power to suppress these unless they are disorderly places. Two cabaret ordinances are now before the council license committee.

MISSED!

But You Can't Say That Edward Rogalski Wasn't Headed for the Depot.

Edward Rogalski was off to the wars. His contingent of Exemption District 35 was aboard a train for San Francisco and Edward lingered, but, mind you, still headed for the station. Along comes Felix Karpinski, who is a friend of Rogalski, and shakes him by the shoulder. Yes, he was in a saloon—and sound asleep. The train was snorting, or whatever trains do when they are impatient to be off. Karpinski wagged his head in despair. Then he tossed Rogalski over his shoulder and started for the station. At Chicago and Marshfield avenues Karpinski grew weary. He sat down his burden to puff a bit. Along comes a copper. Karpinski explained the situation.

"You're two hours late," said the cop.

Then they argued. But why argue with the law. The copper settled the argument by locking Karpinski and Rogalski in a cell. Karpinski got out and the chances are that Rogalski will again be headed for San Francisco today.

Try to Stop Rodgers from Drawing Disputed Cash

While Charles S. Rodgers, former president of Hannah & Hogg, is in the county jail awaiting arraignment on Dec. 28, deputies from Sheriff Traeger's office spent yesterday serving attachments on banks and trust companies to prevent them from obtaining funds and securities held in his name. He is accused of embezzling $200,000 from the company. The action was taken by Alfred S. Austrian, attorney for Hannah & Hogg in the civil suit brought to recover the $290,000.

Wilmette to Be Santa to Lake Bluff Orphans

Plans were perfected yesterday in Wilmette for the entertainment of the children of the Lake Bluff orphanage on Christmas day. They will be brought down to the village hall on Christmas morning in special cars.

From there they will be taken to various homes, where each will have not only a Christmas dinner but will be given a new pair of shoes, together with the Christmas presents for which they have expressed a desire.

BABY SOLD FOR $51, ITS MOTHER SEEKS RECOVERY

Wasn't Married Then, but Now She Wants Her Child.

Fifty-one dollars was all that August and Elizabeth Hanson of 3617 Dickins avenue had to pay for a nice, round 14 months old baby—little Helen Zajac, alias Orlicka, who was passed over to them by Dr. Rose Vorsanger of 2364 Milwaukee avenue with the assistance, the mother said, of the County court and James Lorenz, an attorney in the Railway Exchange building.

The mother of the baby, who is married now and whose real name must not be given, sat in the office of Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britten in the county building yesterday and begged help to get back the baby.

What Do You Care?

"I was ill," she said, "and I had no money to take good care of the baby. The doctor promised to get it a good home. When she saw my baby she grabbed it and told me not to bother any more. When I asked how I could find my baby she said: 'What do you care about the baby now it is gone.'"

Mrs. Josephine Lawrence and Mrs. Emma Schinagle, who have been investigating the case, which was referred to them by the county court, said that the child had been adopted without any investigation on the part of the court or Dr. Vorsanger and that the latter received $25 from the foster parents as the price of the child. The attorney, who was recommended by Dr. Vorsanger, received $25, it was stated, for his services in making out the adoption papers.

Money Was Fee.

Dr. Vorsanger said she received the $25 for caring for the child and the mother, whom she said she had attended professionally for three years.

She said a number of people come to her to get babies for adoption, though she doesn't know why. She became somewhat heated at the mention of Mrs. Lawrence's name and declared angrily that Mrs. Lawrence didn't know anything about babies.

WORK FOR BOYS DISCUSSED.

Methods of extending the work of guilding and caring for the underprivileged boy were discussed at a luncheon of the Chicago Boys' club in the Great Northern hotel yesterday afternoon.

POSSES SEARCH FOR MURDERERS WHO GOT $10,750

Calumet and Chicago Join to Hunt Pay Roll Robbers.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Most of the Calumet region is gunning tonight for four robbers who made a clean getaway today with $10,750 after they had shot and killed Spencer Tillman, a porter, and had felled Michael Binzen, a saloonkeeper, with a piece of gas pipe. The robbery took place in one of the most prominent streets.

All police stations in the Calumet region and in Chicago were immediately notified. Chief Mooney and Detective Sergeants Howe and McSwiggen of the Chicago detective bureau hurried to Gary and took part in the chase.

Binzen, who is a brother of Theodore Binzen, formerly chief of police of Joliet, and Tillman, a Negro employed by him, were returning to the former's saloon with $25,000 in currency to be used in cashing the pay checks of steelworkers tomorrow. Binzen's saloon is said to be the largest in Indiana.

$25,000 in Two Parcels.

The $25,000 was in two parcels. The parcel taken was in a leather bag carried by the porter. The street was busy with Christmas shoppers and many persons were witnesses to the whole affair. Binzen and Tillman reached the portico of the Sidney hotel. Three men stepped out from the shelter. One of them stretched Binzen on the sidewalk by a blow of the gas pipe. Tillman stepped back, drew a revolver, and fired two shots at the robbers. One of them thrust a sawed-off shotgun toward the porter and fired. Tillman fell dead.

The three men then ran around to the rear of the hotel. Here a small automobile was waiting for them, a fourth bandit at the wheel. All entered the machine and drove rapidly away. The whole affair happened within 600 feet of the police station.

$15,000 Untouched.

In Binzen's pockets $15,000 remained untouched. But his automatic pistol, upon which his hand closed as the bandits approached him, was taken.

The Binzen saloon is just opposite the main gate of the Gary steel plant. It is said to transact an annual "banking" business of millions, cashing the thousands of pay checks of the steel workers on three days of each week. The saloon is a huge building with many bartenders, a large clerical force, and a business department equipped like a bank. The Binzens employ their own special police and detectives. It is said to be not unusual for the Binzens to borrow $100,000 from the uptown banks to handle the pay checks of the steel workers.

One man has been arrested on suspicion of the robbery. He is J. R. Davis of 266 West Twenty-fourth street, Chicago. Chief Mooney believes the robbery was carefully planned.

Bandits Shoot and Kill Two in Cleveland Saloon

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—John Telban, 40, was murdered by two bandits who entered his saloon shortly before midnight yesterday. At the same time the two gunmen killed Frank Juh, 26, a patron, who was standing in the saloon talking with the proprietor.

The bandits entered the saloon and without a word opened fire on the two men who were standing at the end of the bar talking. Both died instantly. Five shots were fired at Telban and two at Juh.

Three other men, John Flora, George Katz, and John Urde, employés of the East Ohio Gas company, were sitting at a table in the saloon, but the shooting happened so quickly they were unable to do anything.

Fake Lieutenant Held After Woman Tells Story

Mrs. Mollie Margolia of 914 North Robey street testified yesterday that Philip Shikovitz, alias Frank Fay, had posed as a lieutenant in the army and had demanded $250 of her to get her son back from Camp Logan, Houston. She testified that he told her the son was ill and might die unless the money was forthcoming.

She swore that she paid Shikovitz $146. He was held by Lewis F. Mason, United States commissioner, under $2,500 bond. Miss Daisy Bierman testified that she had raised a part of the money paid to Shikovitz.

Early Demand for Thrift Stamps Augurs Well

Demand for thrift stamps began with a rush yesterday. Long lines appeared at the thrift stamp windows in the main postoffice and a similar demand arose in the branch offices. Letter carriers and district postmasters made requisitions for more stamps, with the result that Postmaster Carlile was compelled to place a hurry order with Washington for a new issue. The federal reserve bank was practically "cleaned out" of 10,000 thrift cards.

Musician Who Killed Wife's Mother Gives Up

Vitto Destito, the Chicago Grand opera orchestra musician who slew his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Shurtz, and probably fatally wounded his wife on Tuesday night in their home at 5947 Prairie avenue, surrendered to the Woodlawn police yesterday. He said he was goaded to the shooting by the pressure of his wife. He was locked up and will be questioned.



WINTER WHEAT ESTIMATE FAR SHORT OF GOAL

Poor Condition Indicates 540 Million Bushels on Record Acreage.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—A winter wheat crop of 540,000,000 bushels is forecast by the department of agriculture, which compares with a final yield of 418,070,000 bushels last season, but is 145,000,000 bushels less than the record yield of 1914 and upsets the plans of the government for a billion bushel wheat production next year. The area seeded, 42,170,000 acres, is the largest ever sown to winter wheat but the condition of the crop is the lowest on record for this time of the year. There is still a chance that the crop may turn out to be larger than expected, as the percentage of winter killing may be smaller than normal and the wheat may be helped by excellent weather conditions after the growing season commences.

"In the campaign to produce a billion bushels of wheat next year to help feed our allies," the department says, "an acreage of 47,337,000 of winter wheat was advocated. Failure to reach this amount was not due apparently to the intention of farmers, but to the adverse conditions, unfavorable weather, late harvest of other crops, and shortage of farm help, preventing the putting out of the full acreage desired.

Dry Fall Cuts Crops.

"The fall was exceedingly dry in many important sections, particularly in the southwest, viz.—Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, also in the far northwest, viz.—Idaho and Washington. Although the increase is less than hoped, the acreage is the largest ever planted. In 1914, the previous year of largest acreage, 42,012,000 acres were planted and 684,990,000 bushehls produced.

"The condition of the plant on Dec. 1 was low, being 79.3 per cent of normal, which compares with a ten year average condition on same date of 89.3. The lowest condition ever reported in previous years on Dec. 1 is 81.4, in 1895.

"A quantitative forecast is not usually made from the December reports because great changes can occur between now and harvest, for better or worse. But it may be observed that in the last ten years the yield per acre on the planted acreage was 14.4 bushels. On this basis a condition of 79.3 would forecast a yield of about 12.8 bushels, which on 42,170,000 acres, would produce about 540,000,000 bushels.

Estimate Near Average.

"In 1917 the crop was about 418,000,000 bushels; in 1916 it was 481,000,000 and the average of the preceding five years was 543,000,000 bushels.

"The rye acreage shows a material increase of 36.6 per cent over last year, due largely to a more than doubling of the acreage in North Dakota.

"The estimated acreage of 6,119,000 and condition of 84.1 forecast a production of approximately 84,000,000 bushels. In 1917 the yield was about 60,000,000; in 1916 about 49,000,000, and the average of the preceding five years about 41,000,000 bushels."

LATEST U. S. CROP REPORT

Government Shows Acreage, Condition and Prices Compared with Those of Last Year on Winter Wheat and Rye.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The detailed figures of the government report of the winter wheat and rye crops follow:

WINTER WHEAT.

State.	Area sown—1917 Autumn preliminary. Acres.	Autumn 1916 revised. Acres.	1917 comp. with 1916. Per ct.	Condition Dec. 1. 1917. Per ct.	1916. Per ct.	10 yr. avge. Per ct.	Price Dec. 1, 1917. Cents.	1916. Cents.
New York	512,000	445,000	115	84	87	94	210	168
New Jersey	99,000	94,000	105	83	89	91	213	164
Pennsylvania	1,530,000	1,457,000	105	85	91	90	205	164
Delaware	146,000	126,000	107	82	89	90	208	162
Maryland	737,000	695,000	106	83	88	89	207	175
Virginia	1,463,000	1,330,000	110	84	89	90	216	165
West Virginia	355,000	323,000	110	85	88	89	217	160
North Carolina	1,179,000	1,025,000	115	91	89	91	234	176
South Carolina	270,000	225,000	120	90	87	91	290	189
Georgia	428,000	393,000	109	92	92	92	290	186
Ohio	2,145,000	1,950,000	110	83	87	88	204	169
Indiana	2,645,000	2,116,000	125	86	83	87	203	169
Illinois	2,602,000	2,365,000	110	85	91	88	201	165
Michigan	941,000	896,000	105	81	86	88	204	167
Wisconsin	112,000	101,000	111	92	93	93	202	160
Minnesota	89,000	87,000	102	93	92	..	202	162
Iowa	459,000	450,000	102	83	92	94	199	156
Missouri	2,875,000	2,300,000	125	82	85	90	195	165
South Dakota	164,000	182,000	90	76	85	..	196	150
Nebraska	3,135,000	3,645,000	86	83	85	91	195	160
Kansas	9,479,000	9,479,000	100	71	83	89	198	164
Kentucky	952,000	850,000	112	88	85	89	212	166
Tennessee	840,000	800,000	105	88	85	89	222	169
Alabama	144,000	120,000	120	90	85	91	270	185
Mississippi	36,000	18,000	200	90	80	90	300	175
Texas	1,622,000	1,725,000	94	57	86	87	210	178
Oklahoma	3,264,000	3,400,000	96	68	84	86	194	167
Arkansas	288,000	220,000	131	81	87	89	201	163
Montana	775,000	775,000	100	89	91	95	192	161
Wyoming	84,000	80,000	105	92	93	95	200	145
Colorado	462,000	420,000	110	86	91	92	195	150
New Mexico	270,000	180,000	150	80	93	91	215	150
Arizona	44,000	37,000	118	87	95	97	210	150
Utah	244,000	246,000	99	79	91	93	178	152
Nevada	5,000	5,000	100	90	90	92	180	140
Idaho	302,000	335,000	90	85	89	95	182	146
Washington	422,000	754,000	56	73	72	92	193	143
Oregon	562,000	450,000	125	90	78	94	182	145
California	489,000	425,000	115	90	89	91	200	152
Un. States	42,170,000	40,534,000	104	79.3	85.7	89.3	202.9	162.7

RYE.

New York	165,000	150,000	110	88	92	94	184	128
New Jersey	85,000	80,000	106	85	88	92	172	117
Pennsylvania	283,000	280,000	101	88	89	91	170	109
Virginia	99,000	96,000	103	85	89	91	175	107
Ohio	105,000	100,000	105	86	89	90	161	120
Indiana	242,000	210,000	115	89	88	91	160	119
Michigan	438,000	378,000	116	83	89	91	165	130
Wisconsin	473,000	446,000	106	92	95	95	169	132
Minnesota	452,000	430,000	105	90	90	92	167	127
Iowa	63,000	60,000	105	93	94	95	155	115
North Dakota	1,345,000	1,066,000	220	79	84	88	164	125
South Dakota	486,000	360,000	135	81	87	90	155	118
Nebraska	254,000	225,000	113	89	90	92	155	116
All others	629,000	599,000	105	88	90	92	176	119
Un. States	6,119,000	4,480,000	136.0	84.1	88.8	92.2	166.3	122.1

GRAIN EMBARGO TO EAST LIFTED BY U. S. ORDER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Railroad embargoes against the shipment of corn and oats into and through the middle west, imposed Dec. 8, were lifted today at the direction of the food administration. They were put into force to relieve congestion on eastern lines and to permit the return west of box cars used in transporting grain.

In notifying millers today that the embargoes were off the food administration issued a warning that corn and oats users should not ship more grain than needed for actual requirements. If the instructions are not followed, the millers were told, it probably will become necessary to renew the embargoes.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—COTTON—The market opened steady at a decline of 86@15 points under local and Wall street pressure, which was encouraged by the relatively easy showing of Liverpool trade interests seemed to be absorbing the cotton on a scale down, however, and the tone soon became firmer on the bullish average of southern advices. Covering followed, with the market for a time showing considerable strength and activity. This made a recovery of about 120 points from the lower level reached on the break of last week, which attracted some realizing. Reactions followed in consequence, with last prices some 106@17 points off from the best. Liverpool cables reported that the British government had allotted 40,000 tons of shipping to the cotton trade for January. Southern mills were reported to be buying spots in the south and wires from Texas said the spot situation was firmer than for some time. The census report, showing 379,344 bales of linters obtained for the first four months of the season, against 460,000 last year, attracted some attention. Port receipts today, 18,935. U. S. port stocks, 1,287,618. Exports today, 12,511, making 1,094,323 bales so far this season. Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	30.20	30.38	30.19	30.28	30.10
January	29.28	29.53	29.15	29.45	29.34
March	28.84	29.20	28.78	29.04	28.96
May	28.62	28.93	28.53	28.82	28.73
July	28.35	28.62	28.35	28.53	28.44
October	27.28	27.28	27.25	27.25	27.05

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—COTTON—Expectations of bullish ginning returns tomorrow put the price of cotton to higher levels here today, after a small decline on the opening. At the topmost prices the active months were 22@25 points over yesterday's last quotations, with the close at a net gain of 9@13 points. Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
January	28.20	28.50	28.15	28.39	28.25
March	27.90	28.20	27.84	28.08	27.95
May	27.80	28.05	27.72	27.91	27.80
July	27.60	27.90	27.60	27.78	27.68

Spot firm, unchanged; middling, 28.88c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—COTTON—Spot easier; prices steady; good middling, 22.79d; middling, 22.24d; low middling, 21.74d; good ordinary, 20.74d; ordinary, 20.21d. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American. No receipts. Futures closed steady. New contracts: January, 22.36d; March, 22.29d; May, 22.19d. Old contracts, fixed prices: December, 21.21d; December-January, 21.06d; February-March, 20.87d; April-May, 20.70d; June-July, 20.54d.

ROSIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 19.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 44¾c; sales, 23 casks; receipts, 78 casks; shipments, 253 casks; stock, 25,563 casks. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 784 brls; receipts, 630 brls; shipments, 432 brls; stock, 79,503 brls. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, $6.15; I, $6.15@6.17½; K, $6.70; M, $7.00; N, $7.30; W G, $7.60; W W, $7.75.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—DRY GOODS—Staple print cloth yarn goods here today were slightly easier in second hands. Finished goods were firm, with higher trend. Yarns were firm and worsted yarns very firm. Knit goods were quiet and firm.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 19.	Close Dec. 18.
Dec.	1.25⅝	1.26	1.25½	1.26	1.25⅜
Jan.	1.21½	1.22	1.21⅜	1.21⅞	1.21¼
May	1.19½	1.19⅞	1.19⅜	1.19⅝	1.19¼

OATS.

Jan	76¼	76⅝	76¼	76¼	74½
March	74¼	75½	74¼	75	73⅝
Dec.	75⅞	77⅛	75⅝	77½	75¼
May	72¼	73½	72⅝	73	72⅜

PORK.

Jan.	45.00	45.45	45.00	45.45	44.50
May	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.00

LARD.

Dec.	24.37½	24.37½	24.37½	24.37½	23.90
Jan.	23.92½	24.05	23.92½	24.05	23.55
May	24.02½	24.35	24.02½	24.35	23.85

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	23.75	23.95	23.75	23.95	23.45
May	24.15	24.40	24.10	24.35	23.90

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

TOLEDO.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 19.	Close Dec. 18.
Cash corn	.....	.....	.....	1.95	1.95
Cash oats	.....	.....	.....	82¾	82½

KANSAS CITY.

Jan corn	1.23	1.23¼	1.23	1.23¼	1.22½
May corn	1.20½	1.21	1.20½	1.20¾	1.20¼
Dec oats	.....	.....	.....	75¾	75¾
May oats	74¼	75⅛	74¼	74⅞	73⅞

MINNEAPOLIS.

Dec oats new	76	76⅝	76	76¼	73⅞
May oats new	70⅞	72¼	70⅝	71⅝	70⅜

WINNIPEG.

Dec oats	79½	80	79½	79½	79⅝
May oats	82¼	83⅜	82¼	83	82

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

CORN.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1.21⅜	1.20⅝	1.21⅛	1.23⅜	1.22½	1.23⅛
May	1.19⅝	1.19⅜	1.19⅝	1.21	1.20	1.21

OATS.

Dec.	76⅜	75¾	75¾	79½	79	79
May	72⅝	73½	73⅜	73⅝	73½	73⅝

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

CORN.

	—This week— Bids.	Offers.	—Last week— Bids.	Offers.
January	1.20¼	1.23¼	1.18	1.24⅛
May	1.18⅛	1.21⅛	1.16⅛	1.23

OATS.

December	73½	80½	.....	.....
May	71⅛	75	69⅝	77½

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, special brands, 98 lb sacks, $10.40 a brl; in wood, $10.70; hard spring wheat patents, 95 per cent grade, in jute, $10.50; straight, in export bags, $10.30; first clears, in jute, $9.70; second clears, $8.50; low grades, $7.00@7.50; fancy soft winter wheat patents, in jute, $10.15; standard soft winter wheat patents, in jute, $10.00; first clears, in jute, $9.80; second clears, in jute, $8.80@9.30; new white rye, $9.25; new dark rye, $8.75.

CORN—Market steady to 5c lower. Sales: Mixed lots, 15,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 70c@$1.28; No. 6 mixed, $1.16@1.20; No. 5 mixed, $1.30; No. 3 mixed, $1.50; No. 6 yellow, $1.30; No. 5 yellow, $1.35; No. 4 yellow, $1.40; No. 3 white, $1.16. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, $1.15@1.25; No. 6 white, $1.25; No. 5 white, $1.35; No. 3 white, $1.55.

OATS—Market 2@2½c higher. Sales: Mixed lots, 75,000 bu. Track: No. 4 white, 76@77½c; No. 3 white, 77½@78¾c; No. 2 white, 78½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 76½@77¾c; No. 3 white, 77¾@78½c; standard, 77¾@79c; No. 2 white, 78½@78¾c.

CASH PORK TRANSACTIONS.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, repacked, $48.00; lard, $24.37½; ribs, $23.25@24.25.

HAY.

HAY—Quiet. Receipts, 631 tons; shipments, 258 tons. Choice timothy, $28.00@29.00; No. 1, $27.00@28.00; No. 2, $26.00@26.50.

STRAW—Rye, $11.00@12.00; oat, $10.00@11.00; wheat, $9.00@10.00.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—COFFEE—There was some further buying for either English or Wall street account in the market for coffee futures during today's early trading. The demand was by no means active, however, while the opening advance of 3 to 5 points seemed to attract a little realizing or trade selling, under which prices reacted slightly. March sold off from 7.37c to 7.35c and September from 7.90c to 7.80c, with the general list closing net 2 points higher to 4 points lower. December, 7.15c; January, 7.16c; March, 7.36c; May, 7.50c; July, 7.04c; September, 7.79c; October, 7.88c. Spot coffee dull; Rio 7s, 7⅝c; Santos 4s, 9¾c. Firm offers were reported unchanged to 10 points higher. There were sales of Santos 4s yesterday at 9.25c. London credits. Today's offers ranged from 9.40c to 9.45c. The official cables reported no change in Brazilian markets except Santos futures, which were 250@50 reis higher. Rio exchange on London was 1-32d higher at 13 27-32d. Brazilian port receipts, 60,000 bags; Jundiahy receipts, 41,000 bags.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—SUGAR—No further sales were reported to the committee in the raw sugar market today and prices were unchanged to 4.90c for new Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.92c for centrifugal. Molasses nominal. Receipts of sugar at Cuban ports during the last week were 12,000 tons, against 5,536 a year ago. In refined little or no new business was being taken and prices were unchanged at 8.15@8.35c for fine granulated.

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—ANTIMONY—Easier; 15c asked by most dealers. The metal exchange quotes: LEAD—Steady; $6.62½. SPELTER—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot offered at $7.50. At London: COPPER—Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125. TIN—Spot, £309; futures, £298 10s. LEAD—Spot, £30 10s; futures, £29 10s. SPELTER—Spot, £54; futures, £50.



Two Dollar Wheat Talks Loud

Out in the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest the five and ten thousand acre ranches are getting ready for world-feeding crops in 1918.

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SEEK TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON CORN FUTURES

Representatives of Grain Interests Confer with U. S. Authorities.

There is a possibility that some of the present restrictions on corn may be removed in the early future, although existing contracts would not be affected by the change. Representatives of the grain interests of the country are now conferring with government officials at Washington with the idea of bringing about freer trading in corn.

It is known that the food administration desires to accumulate liberal stocks of corn at terminal markets, but this is practically impossible unless some facilities for hedging cash corn in the pit are provided. Elevator interests are not disposed to put much corn in their houses without having some protection against a price slump, but with cash corn selling so much higher than the futures it is impossible to do the normal hedging to guard against losses.

Cash corn is now being handled on a 10@25c a bushel margin, while in normal times, when hedging is possible, only a fraction of a cent is required. Present sharp fluctuations in cash corn values are without precedent.

Urge Hedging Facilities.

It is with the intention of reëstablishing hedging facilities that the committee at Washington is working. It is pointed out that at the time the maximum price of $1.28 was fixed for corn futures it was done on the basis of a 3,500,000,000 bushel crop. As the yield fell short of that figure by a considerable margin, and the quality of the corp is so poor, it is assumed that the maximum figure is not now a reasonable one.

New high levels for the crop were established in the oats market yesterday, following a sharp bulge in prices. December led the advance and closed 2¼@2⅜c higher, while deferred futures finished ⅞@1¾c higher. May oats were under heavy pressure at times and failed to gain as much as other deliveries.

Commission houses had a world of May oats to sell at 73c, principally in the way of profit taking, and the December-May spread widened to 4½@4⅝c. Cash oats were 2@2½c higher, with receipts here 73 cars. Primary markets had 958,000 bu oats, compared with 565,000 bu a year ago.

More activity was displayed by the corn market yesterday than has been seen in some time. There was an increased outside interest, chiefly on the buying side, and higher prices prevailed. December sold at a new high point on the crop and only 1¾c from the maximum, showing a gain of 1⅛c for the day. Deferred deliveries finished ½@⅝c higher.

Provisions Sharply Higher.

Provisions were sharply hgiher, most deliveries advancing to the full extent of their limit. Free covering by shorts was induced by a disappointing run of hogs and sharply higher prices at the yards. Some realizing on the advance failed to weaken the market. Western markets received 99,600 hogs, against 196,580 a year ago. Local meat shipments were 1,002,000 lbs, against 2,885,000 lbs a year ago, while lard shipments were 240,000 lbs, against 937,000 lbs last year.

Rye was easy. Cash No. 3 sold at $1.79 and No. 4 at $1.78½. Part car of No. 2 sold at $1.81½ and part car of No. 3 at $1.78½. Receipts were 8 cars.

Barley was weak. Malting was quoted $1.43@1.61 and sold $1.48@1.60; feed and mixing quotable $1.40@1.54, with sales at $1.45@1.50; screenings were quoted 75c@$1.15 and sold $1.06@1.12. Receipts, 56 cars.

Timothy seed was dull; March closed $8.35 bid and $8.50 asked; cash lots were quoted $5.00@7.50. Clover seed held steady, with cash quotable $20.00@26.00 and spot prime $27.05.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT

SENTIMENT in the oats trade is more bullish. Advices from all sections of the country are to the effect that feeding of oats on farms has been heavy, and some anticipate a surprisingly low carry over next spring. It was reported that New Orleans was bidding 75c for oats downstate for shipment within sixty days. New York sent bids on the basis of 6½c over December price, track there, shipment ten days after the embargo is raised, but local handlers were not much interested in business as uncertain as this. Sales of 75,000 bu oats were made here for shipment, subject to removal of the embargo.

Attention of grain shippers has been called to one of the rules of the food administration, which states that all carload lots of wheat, corn, oats, rye, and barley shall be made in car lots of not less than the full car capacity unless authorized to the contrary by special written permission of the United States food administrator. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

The sharp bulge in December oats caused some weakening of premiums in the cash market, although sales were 2@2½c higher as compared with Tuesday's transactions. Some houses reported increased offerings from the country.

Receipts inspected yesterday: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 147 cars; oats, 73 cars; rye, 8 cars; barley, 56 cars. Hogs estimated for today, 35,000 head.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Receipts today were 204 cars, compared with 161 a year ago. FLOUR—Unchanged. Shipments, 67,308 brls. BARLEY—$1.28@1.55. RYE—$1.82@1.83. BRAN—$40.00@40.50. CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.60@1.65. OATS—No. 3 white, 75½@76½c. FLAX—$3.49@3.54.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—CORN—Cash steady; No. 2 mixed, $1.58@1.61; No. 3, $1.53@1.57; No. 2 white, $1.63@1.64; No. 3, $1.55; No. 2 yellow, $1.65@1.68; No. 3, nominal. Futures: December, $1.28; January, $1.23¼; May, $1.20⅝@1.20¾. OATS—2c higher; No. 2 white, 78c; No. 2 mixed, 75½@76c. RYE—$1.75.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.60@1.70; No. 3 white, $1.55@1.60; No. 3, $1.55@1.65. Futures: January, $1.21⅞; May, $1.19¾. OATS—Standard, 78½c; No. 3 white, 77@78½c; No. 4 white, 70½@78c. Futures: December, 77½c; May, 73c. RYE—No. 1, $1.82. BARLEY—Malting, $1.46@1.58; feed and rejected, $1.40@1.48; Wisconsin, $1.47@1.58.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 19.—LINSEED—On track, $3.47@3.59; arrive, $3.36½; arrive, December, $3.50. Futures: December, $3.47 bid; May, $3.33¼ bid; July, $3.25 bid. OATS—On track, 75@77c; arrive, 75c. RYE—On track and arrive, $1.80. Futures: December, $1.80, nominal; May, $1.88½, nominal. BARLEY—On track, $1.25@1.55.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 track, $1.54@1.56; No. 2 white, $1.67@1.68. Futures: December, $1.27⅝; May, $1.20⅝. OATS—Higher; No. 2 track, 77½c; No. 3 white, 79@79½c. Futures: December, 76¼c; May, 73⅝c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—CORN—3@10c higher; No. 3 mixed, $1.50 bid; No. 6 mixed, $1.32; sample, 97c@$1.22. OATS—2½c higher; standard, 78½c; No. 3 white, 78¼c; No. 4 white, 77⅜c.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—OILS—Wholesale prices on carbon and other oils per gallon f. o. b. Chicago are as follows: In iron brls—Standard, white, 10½c; perfection, 10½c; headlight, 175, 13c; machine gasoline, 35c; raw linseed oil, $1.25; boiled, $1.26; turpentine, 52c. Wood brls—Standard white, 15½c; perfection, 15½c; headlight, 18c; summer black oil, 12c; winter black oil, 12½c; Red Crown gasoline, 21c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—COTTON SEED OIL—Prime crude, 17.50c nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, December, and January, 18.65c; March, 18.85c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 19.—Credit balances, $3.75. Runs, 34,001 brls; average, 53,487 brls. Shipments, 34,591 brls; average, 52,194 brls.

FINANCIAL NOTES

ACCORDING to New York estimates net earnings of the Sinclair Oil and Refining corporation are running at the rate of $600,000 a month, or $7,200,000 a year, after taxes and depreciation. Since the company has 1,000,000 shares of stock of no par value, the earnings are a little better than $7 a share. The present dividend rate is $5 a share per annum. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, the company earned $7.70 a share.

The following were elected members of the investment bankers' division of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the annual election held yesterday: Chairman, Howard Van S. Tracy; vice chairman, John A. Chapman; Halsted G. Freeman, M. Lindsey, and Frank E. Sedgwick.

Harry W. Ford has resigned as president of the Saxon Motor Car corporation, but will continue as a director.

Stockholders of the Solvay Process company have ratified the plan to increase the capital stock from $18,000,000 to $36,000,000. None of the stock will be issued at this time.

Directors of the Imperial Oil company, Limited, have decided to issue 50,000 shares of the unissued capital stock of the company, giving the right to each shareholder to subscribe at par, $100, in the ratio of one share to every five shares owned.

It is announced the New York Air Brake company has closed contracts with the ordnance department of the government for $45,000,000 of shells and other munitions.

The Bethlehem Steel company has had to close down operations in some of its departments and several thousand men have been laid off owing to a shortage of coal.

The Illinois Central railroad has made a ten year equipment agreement with the Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia which involves approximately $7,500,000.

Allows $800,000 Claim in Ætna Explosives Suit

The following was received by a brokerage house yesterday from New York:

"Judge Julius Mayer in the United States District court today rendered a decision allowing approximately $800,000 out of $4,000,000 claimed by E. R. Bassick and H. F. Johns against the Aetna Explosives company, Inc., as commissions on certain contracts obtained from foreign governments."

New Syndicate Acquires Control of Vulcan Co.

A syndicate headed by T. Coleman Du Pont and Frank Hitchcock, former postmaster general, has acquired control of the Vulcan Steel Products company, which is doing a gross business of over $1,000,000 a month.

BANK TO PAY 25 PER CENT BONUS.

The National City bank of New York has announced all employes will receive a Christmas bonus of 25 per cent of their annual salaries.



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DIVIDEND CUTS MAY BE FORCED BY TIGHT MONEY

U. S. Demands Expected to Make Concerns Hold Extra Profits.

Continuance of present conditions in the money market points toward a dropping of extra dividends and possible reduction in regular rates by corporations in need of funds. There is undoubted inability to borrow freely for corporate purposes and concerns in need of additional working capital must have recourse to earnings instead of borrowing.

The flotation of $7,000,000,000 of government bonds thus far in 1917 and the necessity for borrowing a larger amount in 1918 have caused those controlling the sources of money supply and credit to think first of government needs. The railroads have been the most prominent institutions to feel the effect of government competition and inability to borrow is spreading to industrial corporations.

A reduction in dividends in these circumstances may accompany increased earnings, since larger business will require larger capital, and to any extent reasonable this latter must be taken from profits.

Central Leather Holds Funds.

The Central Leather company discontinued its 2 per cent extra dividend, although its business is large and it is profiting by the war. It will profit further by continuance of the war, but its profits must be conserved to supply working capital.

United States Steel common selling around 82 and paying at the rate of 17 per cent per annum suggests plainly that the 12 per cent extra or 3 per cent quarterly which is being disbursed will either be eliminated or reduced at the next or succeeding dividend period. If a company as well established as United States Steel, and with such earnings present and prospective as the company enjoys or will enjoy, does not suggest a better price than 82 for its stock, concerns less favored must expect to rely largely on their immediate resources.

The companies profiting directly by the war and having large business need more money, but have less ability to borrow than a year ago. The larger the volume of working capital required the greater the necessity for using profits. In this case corporate prosperity means a reduction in individual income as applied to the shareholder.

Expect Copper Dividend Cuts.

The copper companies may be expected to meet existing conditions with a discontinuance of extra dividends. The Shattuck Arizona company has just omitted its usual extra dividend of 75 cents a share.

The National Conduit company is considering the temporary discontinuance of its dividend of $1.00 a share quarterly. The company was reorganized early in the year and began paying at the rate of 4 per cent on July 1. It paid $1.00 on Oct. 1.

The board of directors has still under advisement the question of paying at this time the dividend due on Jan. 1. The board will meet tomorrow. The price of the stock indicates either the passing of the dividend or a reduction. Friends of the company say it has all the business it can handle, but it needs money.

Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago firm at 5½@6 per cent; on collateral commercial paper, 5½@6 per cent; 5¼@6 per cent over the counter; New York exchange par. Chicago bank clearings, $84,197,444.

ON THE BROAD STREET CURB

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Ætna Explosives responded to the favorable result of the litigation over commissions on contracts with a brisk demand in the early trading, on which the stock rose more than a point, but lost a good part of this gain after noon. There was a continuation of the accumulation in Houston Oil, which made a further substantial gain. Merritt Oil, Midwest Refining, and Sinclair Gulf registered gains. Aeroplane stocks were irregular. Motor stocks were steady and mining stocks generally quiet. Russian 6½s sold at 48 and the 5½s at 37½ and 37.

CURB TRANSACTIONS.

INDUSTRIALS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aetna Exp	10,000	8¾	7⅝	8
Am Brit Mfg	300	3½	3½	3½
Car Lt & Power	2,900	2	1⅞	2
Chevrolet	500	66	64	65
Cities Svc C old	220	205	203	203
Do pfd	500	69	67½	67½
Curtis	1,200	29	27	27¾
Elec. Gun	1,700	7-16	⅜	7-16
Inter Conl Rub.	500	9	8½	9
Inter Lude Chem.	400	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Keystone T & R.	600	14½	13	14
Lake Tor Boat	400	3⅛	3	3⅛
Man Tran	300	½	½	½
Marconi of Am.	500	3⅛	3	3⅛
No Am P & P.	800	2⅝	2	2⅛
Prud Pictures	400	6¼	5⅝	6¼
Submarine	2,000	11½	10¾	11
Tri Film	1,000	⅞	⅞	⅞
U S Steam Co.	2,300	5	4¾	4⅞
Un Motors	1,500	15½	14¾	14¾
World Film Corp	500	⅝	½	½
Wright Martin	2,500	6	5⅝	5⅝

OILS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Oil	3,000	.22	.21	.22
Barnett O G	800	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
Beth Oil Gas	500	10	10	10
Bost Wyo	25,000	.20	.17	.19
Cosden	3,000	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Do pfd	1,100	3½	3½	3½
Crown Oil	6,400	1	15-16	15-16
Cumb Prod	5,400	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Elk Basin	390	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Elkland	200	⅛	⅛	⅛
Esmeralda Oil	1,700	¼	3-16	¼
Federal Oil	500	2⅝	2¼	2⅜
Glen Rock	450	8	7¼	7½
Hanover	1,100	9	8	9
Houston Oil	15,500	38⅝	35⅛	35¼
Do pfd	100	65	65	65
Humble Goose	600	4¼	4¼	4¼
Int Pet	2,500	11¾	11½	11½
Kenova	5,500	5-32	⅛	5-32
Merritt	5,600	20⅛	18½	18½
Met Pet	5,000	9-16	½	½
Midwest Oil	4,000	.91	.89	.90
N Y Okla	500	½	½	½
Northwest Oil	6,000	.57	.50	.50
Okla Oil	3,000	.04½	.04½	.04½
Do pfd	7,000	.15	.13	.14½
Okla Prod	1,500	6⅛	5⅝	6
Omar	3,500	.30	.27	.28
Pan-Am Pet	150	38	35	35
Penn Ky	775	5½	5¼	5⅝
Red Rock	12,000	⅞	11-16	11-16
Sapulpa	200	8½	8⅛	8¼
Sequoyah	1,000	⅝	⅝	⅝
Sinclair Gulf	3,000	11½	10	11½
Un Western	5,000	3-16	3-16	3-16
Vic Oil new	430	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
Midwest Ref	1,000	95	90	90

MINING.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska B R	1,470	9-16	½	½
Atlanta	2,000	8	8	8
Big Ledge	2,500	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Bost & Mont	8,000	40	37	40
Bradshaw	900	1 11-16	1⅞	1 11-16
Butte C & Z	1,000	6⅝	6½	6½
Butte & Detroit	2,000	¼	¼	¼
Caledonia	2,500	48	46	48
Cal & Jerome	3,800	1 1-16	⅞	1 1-16
Canada Copper	200	1 13-16	1 11-16	1⅝
Cash Boy	2,500	4½	4½	4½
Cerro Gordo	300	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Coco River	200	3⅛	3	3⅛
Con Arizona	1,000	1⅝	1½	1½
Con Copper	2,000	6½	6⅛	6⅛
Cons Homestead	1,500	22	21	22
Copper Valley	500	1	¾	1
Cresson Gold	500	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Denbigh Mines	3,000	2⅛	1 13-16	1 13-16
Emma Cons	5,000	7-16	7-16	7-16
Fortuna Cons	200	40	40	40
Gibson	500	2 1-16	2 1-16	2¼
Globe Dom	1,000	11-16	⅝	11-16
Goldfield Cons	700	⅝	⅜	⅝
Gt Verde Ext	200	60	50	50
Grn Monster	500	9-16	½	9-16
Hecla	630	4¾	4⅝	4¾
Iron Blossom	850	⅝	⅝	⅝
Jerome Verde	500	⅝	9-16	⅝
Jer Prescott	1,500	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Jim Butler	1,700	73	72	72
Jumbo Ext	500	14	14	14
Kirk Gold	1,200	50	50	50
Magma	1,200	½	½	½
Magma Copper	600	38	36	36
Marsh Mining	1,200	5	5	5
Milford	1,800	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Mother Lode	2,500	27	26½	26½
Nat Zinc	3,500	28	27	28
New Cornelia	300	14⅝	14	14⅝
Nipissing	300	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Nixon	600	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ohio Copper	4,000	¾	11-16	¾
Portland Cons	7,200	33	30	32
Provincial	3,800	46	45	46
Rochester	14,000	37	35	36
Stand S & L	500	7-16	7-16	7-16
Success	6,300	11	9	9
Tono Ext	1,700	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Troy Ariz	2,500	16	15	16
United East'n	800	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Unity Gold	300	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
Utica Mines	3,000	12	11	12
West End Cons	1,500	67	66	66
White Caps	500	7-16		7-16

BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Close.
$ 3,000 Beth Steel 5 pct notes	96¼	96¼	96¼
50,000 Can Gvt 5s	93½	93	93¼
10,000 Gen El rights	1½	1¼	1⅜
25,000 do 6 pct notes	98¾	98⅝	98⅝
5,000 do 2 yr notes of 1919	98⅝	98⅝	98⅞
30,000 Russ 5½s	37½	37	37
4,000 do 6½s	48	48	48

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Aetna	8½	8⅝	M W Ref	93	95
Marconi	2¾	3¼	Moth Lode	27	29
Butte C&Z	6¼	6⅝	Nip	8⅜	8½
Big Ledge	1¼	1½	Okla	5⅞	6
Chev	63	66	Rice	3-32	
Cosden	3⅛	3¼	Stand Mot	7⅜	8½
Do pfd	3⅜	3⅝	St Sil Ld	¼	
Curtis	27	29	Stew mng	¼	5-16
Emma Cop	⅜	7-16	Boat	11	11½
Caledonia	44	47	Success	10	13
Goldf Con	5-16	7-16	Ton Ext	1 1-16	1 3-16
Hull Cop	35	40	Triangle F	¾	1
Katho		1	U M C	14½	15
J Verde	9-16	⅝	Prof Shar	⅜	½
J Victor		⅛	Light & H	1	1¼
Kerr Lake	4⅞	5¼	Do pfd	1½	2½
Magma	36	37½	Un Verde	34	36
Majestic	3-16	5-16	World's F	⅝	¾
M W Oil	88	90	Yukon Gd	1⅝	1¾
Do pfd	1 1-16	1 3-16	L V Coal	68	75
Int Pet	11⅝	12	Wright	5⅜	5¾
Ray Herc	3	3¼	Red War	¼	½
Mitchell		40	Air Red	50	60
La Con	½	⅝	So Gulf	10	13

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anglo-Am	400	17	17⅛	17
Buckeye Pipe	1	82	82	82
Indiana Pipe	1	85	85	85
Prairie Pipe	20	240	240	240
S O of N Y	10	240	240	240

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ang Am O	17	17¼	Prairie O	385	395
Atl Ref	790	810	Prairie P	235	242
Borne-Sc	420	450	Solar Ref	260	280
Buckeye P	80	84	South P	180	190
Chesebr M	300	320	So Penn O	240	
Colonial O	10	40	SWPenn P	97	
Cont Oil	420	450	S O Cal	208	213
Cresc Pipe	32	36	S O Ind	565	575
Cum Pipe	125	135	S O Kas	400	420
Eureka P	180	200	S O Ky	280	300
Gal Sig O	115	125	S O Neb	450	475
Do pfd	128	135	S O N J	475	485
Ill Pipe	175	185	S O N Y	237	242
Ind Pipe	81	85	S O Ohio	400	430
Nat Tran	12	13	Swan & F	90	100
N Y Tran	185	195	Un T Line	78	82
North Pipe	90	100	Vacuum O	315	325
Ohio Oil	280	285	Wash Oil	25	35
Pierce Oil	8½	9			

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 18:

Income to date this year	$7,367,177,401
Income to date last year	362,106,400
Increase	$7,005,071,001
Outgo over income this year	387,978,206
Outgo over income last year	120,700,524
Increase	$ 267,277,682
Balance in general fund	749,541,470
Balance previous day	1,358,505,955
Decrease	$ 608,964,485

UNITED DRUG PROFITS INCREASE.

Net profits of the United Drug company for November were $401,130, as compared with $266,616 for the corresponding month of last year. A quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the first preferred stock was declared, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 15; also the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the second preferred, payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 15.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Bid.	Asked.	Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Net chge.
1⅜	1½	Alaska Gold	3,600	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	— ½
1⅜	2	Alaska Juneau	1,100	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
15¼	15⅝	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	300	15⅝	15½	15½	....
72½	76	Am Agr Chem	100	77	77	77	....
64¾	65	Am Beet Sugar	300	65¼	65	65	— 1
33⅛	33⅜	Am Can	3,100	34½	33	33	— 1⅛
87	88	Do pfd	100	88	88	88	....
60¼	61	Am Car & Fdy	1,900	62	60¼	60¼	— 1¾
21½	22¼	Am Cotton Oil	100	21⅛	21½	21½	— ⅞
78½	80	Am Express	100	78½	78½	78½	....
10½	11	Am Hide & Lea	100	11	11	11	....
42	44	Do pfd	400	46⅝	45	45	— 1
49¼	50	Am Int Corp	800	52	49⅝	49⅝	— 1⅜
23¾	24¼	Am Linseed Oil	700	24⅝	24½	24½	....
46⅝	47¼	Am Loco	1,900	48¼	46⅝	46⅝	— 1
9⅜	9½	Am Malt	400	10	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
68	68¼	Am Smelting	4,200	70¼	68¼	68¼	— 1⅜
99¼	100¼	Do pfd	200	100¼	100	100	— ¼
51½	52	Am Steel Fds	100	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	— ⅞
54½	54⅝	Am Sumatra Tob	600	55½	54½	54⅜	+ ⅞
96⅜	96½	Am Tel & Tel	6,000	98⅛	96¼	96⅜	— ⅝
125¼	126½	Am Tobacco	1,200	127¼	125⅛	127	— 1½
39	40	Am Woolen	400	40	34⅝	34⅝	....
86	90	Do pfd	100	89	89	89	....
11⅞	12½	Am Zinc	300	12	11⅞	11⅞	....
39⅞	41⅛	Do pfd	100	40	40	40	....
54	54½	Anaconda	5,600	55½	53⅞	54	— 1
½	1	Assets Real	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
76¼	77	Atchison	3,000	78⅜	74⅞	74⅞	— 2⅛
75	77	Do pfd	800	77⅜	76	76	— 1⅞
83	84	Atl Coast Line	100	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	....
91	92	Atl Gulf & W I	700	93¼	91½	91½	— 1
51½	52	Baldwin Loco	1,800	53½	51½	51½	— 1⅜
43¾	44¼	Balt & Ohio	3,500	46	43¾	43¾	— 2¼
86½	88	Barrett Co	300	87¾	87	87	....
1	1¼	Batopilas	1,800	1⅜	1	1	— ¼
66½	67½	Beth Steel	1,200	69	68	68	— ⅜
67	67¼	Do B	22,100	69½	66⅝	67⅛	— 1⅝
93¼	93¾	Do pfd rects	1,100	94¼	93¾	93¾	....
37	37½	Bkln Rapid Tran	100	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	....
107	108	Burns Bros	600	109	107¼	107¼	— 1½
12½	13	Butte & Superior	1,600	13⅛	13	13	— ⅞
55	57	Cal & Ariz	200	55⅝	55½	55½	....
32	32½	Calif Petrol pfd	200	32½	32½	32½	....
128	128⅛	Can Pacific	14,900	129⅜	128	128	— 1⅛
25	27	Central Foundry	300	26	25⅛	25⅛	— 1⅛
35	38	Do pfd	200	38	36	36	— 2
56	56½	Central Leather	5,600	59½	56⅛	56¼	— 3
97	97½	Do pfd	100	97	97	97	— 1
25½	26	Cerro de Pasco	300	26	25¼	25¼	— ¼
43	43¾	Ches & Ohio	800	43¼	43	43	— ⅜
17	19	Chi Gt W pfd	200	18	18	18	....
37	37¼	C M & St Paul	2,600	38	37	37	— 1¾
66	68	Do pfd	700	68	66⅝	66⅝	— 2⅜
83	86	Chi & N W	200	86¾	86½	86½	— ¼
16	16¼	C R I & P ctfs	1,900	16⅝	16	16	— 1
43½	44	Do pfd A w i	600	45½	44	44	— 1¾
35¾	36¼	Do pfd B w i	600	38½	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅛
13⅛	13¼	Chile Copper	3,200	13½	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅜
36	37	Chino	2,700	37⅜	35⅜	35¾	— 1½
30½	31	Colo Fuel	700	31¼	30⅞	30⅞	....
28¼	29	Columbia Gas & E	300	28⅝	28¼	28⅜	— ⅛
26	30	Comp-Tab-Rec Co	100	27	27	27	....
77	77¾	Con Gas	200	78¼	77⅝	77⅝	— 1½
70	76	Cont Can	200	80	80	80	....
36	40	Cont Insurance	100	38	38	38	....
27⅞	27¾	Corn Products	7,400	29	27⅝	27⅝	— 1⅜
89½	90	Do pfd	200	90½	90	90	....
46½	47	Crucible Steel	3,100	48¼	46¼	46¼	— 2
25½	26	Cuban Cane Sugar	600	26¼	26	26	— ¼
75¼	76	Do pfd	100	75	75	75	....
....	....	Deere pfd	100	93	93	93	+ 1½
90¼	90½	Del & Hudson	2,700	93½	90	90¼	— 3⅜
31½	32	Distillers' Securities	20,500	35⅜	31⅝	31⅝	— 2⅝
6¾	7	Dome Mining	1,000	6¾	6⅝	6¾	....
13½	13¾	Erie	700	14¼	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅜
18¼	19¼	Do 1st pfd	500	20	19½	19½	— ½
28	29	Fed M & S pfd	100	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	....
30	30½	Gaston Williams	400	30⅜	30½	30½	— ½
118⅝	119	Gen Electric	5,400	120⅞	118⅝	119	— 1½
85¾	86	Gen Motors new	700	86½	85⅝	85⅝	— 1⅛
72¾	74	Do pfd	100	73	73	73	....
65	65¾	Granby	500	66	65	65	— 1
23⅛	23⅝	Gt Northern Ore	1,000	23⅜	23⅛	23¼	— ½
80	80½	Gt Northern pfd	3,300	82¼	80	80	— 3½
35	35½	Greene Cananea	100	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ¼
35	37	Hartman	100	35	35	35	....
29¾	30¾	Haskell & Barker	200	30½	30¼	30½	+ ½
83	87	Illinois Central	200	87½	87	87	— 1
38½	39	Inspiration Copper	1,400	39¼	38⅝	38⅝	— ¼
50	51	Int Harv Corp	100	50½	50½	50½	— ½
17⅝	18	Int Mer Marine	1,400	18⅝	17¾	17¾	— ¾
75	75⅝	Do pfd	9,900	77¼	75	75⅝	— 2¼
5¾	6⅛	Int Met Consol	800	6⅛	5¾	6⅛	+ ¼
40	41	Do pfd	200	40⅜	40	40	+ ½
22½	23	Int Paper	300	24	23	23	....
53	54	Do pfd ctf stampd	100	53	53	53	....
25	25¼	Int Nickel	1,100	25½	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅜
15½	16½	K C Southern	200	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
22	28	Kelsey Wheel	100	23	23	23	....
28⅝	28⅞	Kennecott Copper	4,100	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
70½	72	Lacka Steel	200	72	71⅝	72	— ⅜
12	12½	Lee Rubber & Tire	100	12	12	12	....
50¼	50⅝	Lehigh Valley	2,300	51¾	50¾	50¾	— 1¼
104½	106	Louisv & Nash	2,100	107⅝	104⅝	104⅝	— 3¼
22	22½	Maxwell Motor	400	22½	22	22	— ½
50	52	Do 1st pfd	100	52	52	52	....
67	68	Mexican Petrol	1,600	69	68	68	— 1
25¼	25½	Miami Copper	200	26	25½	25½	....
40¼	40½	Midvale Steel	3,400	41¼	40	40⅛	— 1⅜
7	7¼	M & St L	400	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
3⅜	3¾	M K & T	700	3⅜	3½	3⅜	+ ⅛
21⅞	22	Mo Pacific	3,300	22⅝	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
37	37½	Do pfd	700	38	37½	37½	— 1
25	25⅝	National Acme	300	25⅝	25¼	25¼	....
87¼	93	National Biscuit	100	89	89	89	+ 1¾
18½	19	Nat Cond & Cable	3,900	19⅞	18½	18½	— 1⅜
32	34	National Enamel	700	34⅛	34	34⅛	— ¾
38⅛	40	National Lead	500	40	39	39	....
98⅝	101¼	Do pfd	100	99	99	99	....
16⅛	16¾	Nevada Copper	500	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅜
17	17¼	N O T & M	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅜
105	108	N Y Air Brake	600	108½	104	104	— 4½
62½	63	N Y Central	9,600	66	62⅝	62⅝	— 3⅜
26⅝	27	N Y N H & H	1,590	28	26¾	26¾	— ⅞
19	20	N Y O & W	700	20	19¼	19¼	....
93½	94½	Norfolk & Western	2,800	96	94	94	— 1
77¼	77⅝	Nor Pacific	1,000	78⅞	77¼	77¼	— 2
59	61	Nova Scotia Steel	100	60	60	60	....
32⅞	33¼	Ohio Cities Gas	2,500	33⅝	33	33	— ⅝
4½	5¼	Ontario Silver	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅞
25	26	Pacific Mail	100	26	26	26	....
40¼	40½	Penna Railway	10,900	43	40¼	40½	— 2⅜
..	..	Pere Marquette	100	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
25	40	Pettibone	100	25¼	25¼	25¼	....
38½	39	Pittsburgh Coal	800	41	38⅜	38⅜	— ¾
19¼	20	Pitts & W Va	600	19½	19	19	....
49½	50	Pr Steel Car	400	50	50	50	....
106½	107	Pullman	600	107½	106⅞	106⅞	— 1⅜
39	40½	Ry Steel Spring	300	40	40	40	....
20	20¼	Ray Consolidated	1,900	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅜
66	66½	Reading	14,100	68¼	66	66	— 1⅞
35	37	Do 1st pfd	200	35	35	35	....
31	34¾	Do 2d pfd	300	34⅝	34	34	— ½
70⅝	71	Rep I & S	1,700	72½	70¾	70¾	— 1⅞
88½	90½	Do pfd	100	90½	90½	90½	....
67	67½	Royal Dutch	300	68	67	67	— ½
5⅝	6½	Saxon Motors	100	6	6	6	+ ⅛
8	8½	Seaboard Air Line	1,300	8¼	8	8⅛	....
16½	17	Do pfd	1,000	17½	17	17	....
124	125	Sears-Roebuck	600	126	124	124	— 1½
116	121⅞	Do pfd	200	122	122	122	....
15	15½	Shattuck & Arizona	200	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅝
25½	25¾	Sinclair Oil	1,800	26¼	25½	25½	— ⅝
77	78¼	Southern Pacific	6,800	79½	77	77	— ¼
21½	22	Southern Railway	4,100	23	21½	21½	— 1½
54	57	Do pfd	500	55	55	55	....
12½	13	St L & S F	200	13	13	13	....
79½	83	Stand Milling pfd	200	79½	79¼	79½	....
42⅝	42¾	Studebaker	9,800	44⅛	42⅝	42⅝	— ⅞
33⅛	33½	Superior Steel	500	33¼	33	33¼	+ ¼
11¼	11¾	Tennessee Copper	300	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅝
115½	116	Texas Oil	4,400	118	115¼	115½	— 4½
13½	16	Texas & Pacific	300	14¼	14	14	....
14	16	Third Ave	500	14	14	14	— 2
43¼	44	Tobacco Products	700	44¼	43⅜	43⅜	— ⅞
102⅛	102¼	United Pacific	17,200	105⅝	102	102⅛	— 3¾
83¼	84	United Cigar Stores	400	83⅜	83½	83⅜	+ ½
107½	109½	United Fruit	1,700	112	108	108	— 2½
11¼	12	Un Ry Invest pfd	200	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ½
106½	107	U S Alcohol	2,500	109½	106½	106½	— 1½
47	47½	U S Rubber	600	48⅛	47	47¼	— 1¼
41	42	U S Smelting	200	42½	41½	41½	— 1
80½	80⅝	U S Steel	118,900	82⅞	80¼	80½	— 2¼
103½	103⅝	Do pfd	2,200	104½	103⅜	103⅜	— 1⅜
70⅝	71	Utah Copper	2,500	71¾	70½	70⅝	— 1⅛
30¼	31¼	Virginia Chemical	300	30⅜	30¼	30¼	— 1¼
7⅝	7½	Wabash	700	7¾	7½	7½	....
37	38	Do pfd A	300	37½	37	37	— 1
70	75	Wells-Fargo	100	70¼	70¼	70¼	— ⅜
78	79¼	Western Union	1,900	79	78⅛	78⅛	— ⅝
34¼	34½	Westinghouse Elec	2,100	35¼	34½	34½	— ⅜
34	34½	White Motors	100	34½	34½	34½	....
17¼	17½	Willys-Overland	10,800	18¼	17	17¼	— ⅜
71⅝	74	Do pfd	600	72¼	72	72	....
32	36	Wisconsin Central	100	33	33	33	....
100	101	Woolworth	400	101	100	100	— 1
33	33⅝	Worthington Pump	200	33½	33	33	— ½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	96½	97½
United States 2s, coupon	96½	....
United States 3s, registered	99	99¾
United States 3s, coupon	99	99¾
United States 4s, registered	104	105¼
United States 4s, coupon	104	105¼
United States Panama 2s, 1938	96	....

OLD 'STANDBYS' HIT LOW MARKS IN N. Y. MARKET

Their Intrinsic Values Are Forgotten When the Public Unloads.

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks

Wednesday, Dec. 19	61.57
Tuesday, Dec. 18	63.36
Net loss for the day	1.79
Year ago, day of week	92.14
Two years ago	91.61

The twenty stocks are Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

Total sales of stocks, 460,000 shares. Total sales of bonds [par value], $4,850,000.

LOW RECORDS FOR YEAR.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Many low records for the year and in some instances for more than a generation were registered today under a flood of liquidation, which was confined almost wholly to rail stocks, but caused some sympathetic weakness in industrial issues. The selling was continuous and greatly augmented the depression that has existed in the financial district several months, but has reached its most acute stage during the last fortnight.

Even during the gloomy periods of the financial provocation that followed the value of high grade securities did not fall as low as today, and yet there is now no sign of panic and no talk of impending financial disaster. The stages of the decline have been so orderly that the banks have been able to readjust their loans and the brokerage houses their speculative accounts without serious inconvenience.

Standard Stocks Tumble.

Many persons who bought Union Pacific as high as 150 sold it today at 102. Others, who bought United States Steel at 135 or higher, saw it drop to 80¼ today, and Pennsylvania, regarded as the standard railroad investment of the world, declined to 40¼, or nearly ten points below its par value.

Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, with a liquidating value of more than $200 a share, sold at 91½. Gaston, Williams, and Wigmore, which pays $4 a share dividend, sold at 30½, notwithstanding the statement by one of the managing directors that he can liquidate the assets of the corporation within six months for cash equal to $55 a share.

Forget Their Book Value.

Such examples of how far good investment stocks are selling out of line with their book value might be continued indefinitely. Intrinsic values at present are completely lost sight of. The public is paying no attention to the dividend returns. After the announcement of a melon cutting in the shape of a 35 per cent dividend in stock, representing actual equity, that came about a week ago, Continental Can has broken nearly fifteen points.

A great part of the selling came from British subjects in the United States, who were desirous of establishing their losses for the purpose of income tax returns to the British exchequer. Under the income tax law of Great Britain, no allowances for depreciation of securities for income tax deduction is permitted unless the decline has been realized through the actual sale of the stocks or bonds.

Today was the last day English residents in the country who make income tax returns could send their schedules abroad with the assurance that they would reach London before Dec. 31.

Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling: 60 day bills, 471¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 471; commercial 60 day bills, 470⅛; demand, 475¼; cables, 476⅛. Francs: Demand, 574⅛; cables, 572. Guilders: Demand, 43½; cables, 44. Lires: Demand, 832; cables, 830½. Rubles: Nominal; demand, 12.70; cables, 12.90. Bar silver, 85⅝c. Mexican dollars, 67⅛c. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, weak. Time loans, strong: 60 days, 90 days, and 6 months, 5½@6 per cent. Call money, strong: high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5¾ per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

In Foreign Stock Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three month bills, 4⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Trading was quiet on the bourse. Rentes, 58 francs 50 centimes. Exchange on London, 77 francs 23 centimes. Five per cent loan, 88 francs 15 centimes.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Stock, rate, etc.	Payable.	Of record.
Chgo. Ry. Equip. Co., 1¾ q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Holland-St. Louis Sugar, 3.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Equitable Trust, 5, q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 26
N. Y. Trust Co., 8, q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Metropolitan Trust, 6, q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Otis Elevator Co., 1¼ q. com., 1½ q., pfd	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Un. Drug Co., 1¾ q., 1st pfd.	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Do. 1½ q., 2d pfd.	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Pitts. Coal Co. of Pa., 1½ q., pfd	Jan. 25	Jan. 10
Pitts. Coal Co. of N. J., 1½ q., pfd	Jan. 25	Jan. 10
Creamery Package Co., 1½ q., pfd. and com	Jan. 10	Jan. 1
Northern Central Ry., 4, s. a.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Am. Shipb., 1¼ q., 2½ ex., com.	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Do 1¾ q., pfd.	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Do 1¾ q., pfd.	May 1	Apr. 15
Do 1¾ q., pfd.	Aug. 1	July 15
Western Power Co., $1.20 q., pfd.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Irving Nat. Bank, N. Y., $3 q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 28
Market & F. Nat. bank, N. Y., 3, q.	Jan. 2	....
Atl. Nat. bank, N. Y., 3, s. a.	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Amer. Stores Co., 1¾ q., 1st pfd.	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Ohio Fuel S. Co., 2½, q.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Western Power Cor., 1, q., pf.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Union Nat. Gas Co., 2½, q.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
John R. Thompson, 1¾, q. pfd., 1½ q. com.	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Title Guar. & T. Co., 5, q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 22
Bonbright Co., Inc., 1¾, q. pf.	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Mfrs. Lt. & Ht. Co., 2, q.	Jan. 18	Dec. 28
Empire Trust Co., N. Y., 4 q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 22
Reading Co. 2, q., com.	Feb. 14	Jan. 25
Do. 1, q., 2d pfd.	Jan. 10	Dec. 27
Manning M. & M., 1½, q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 31

LOSSES OF A YEAR

Big Drop Shown in Prices of Well Known Railroad Stocks.

A number of new low records were made yesterday in the New York stock list. The new low prices were in the railroad stocks. Following is a comparison between such quotations and the prices one year ago on high class, standard rails:

	Dec.19, 1917.	Dec.20, 1916.
Pennsylvania	40¼	56⅝
New York Central	62⅝	104⅝
Atchison	70⅝	104
Do pfd	76	100⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	43	84½
Union Pacific	102	148⅝
Louisville & Nashville	104⅝	130½
Southern Pacific	77	97⅞

Two More Chicago Banks to Pay Extra Dividends

Two Chicago banks yesterday declared extra dividends. The Chicago City Bank and Trust company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, together with an extra of 2 per cent.

The Mercantile Trust and Savings bank declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra of 2 per cent.

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CHICAGO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

CHICAGO stocks were generally weak. Swift & Co. dropped to 117, the low price. The market was not large. Sears-Roebuck common declined 1¼ points to 124. Stewart-Warner was fractionally lower, while Peoples Gas finished fractionally higher. Union Carbide was rather freely offered and the price declined from 46 to 43¾. Connecting Railways preferred lost 1 point to 15½. Public Service common made a new low record at 72. American Shipbuilding did not respond to the increase in the dividend, but sold off 1 point at 90½. Pneumatic Tool held steady at 40. Only a small number of shares was dealt in.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Am Shipbldg	228	93⅝	90½	90½	— 1
C C & C Rys pf	175	16	15½	15½	— 1
Chi Pneu Tool	10	40	40	40	....
Com'w'h Edis	181	100⅛	100	100⅛	+ ⅛
Deere & Co pfd	50	95	95	95	....
Hart, S & M	10	47	47	47	....
*Do pfd	100	103¼	103¼	103¼	....
Lindsay Light	25	24	24	24	....
Public Service	100	72½	72	72	....
Peoples Gas	15	36¼	36	36¼	+ ¼
Quaker Oats	6	250	250	250	....
Sears-Roebuck	424	126¼	124	124	— 1¼
Shaw	25	54½	54½	54½	— 2
Stewart-Warner	70	44¼	44	44	— ⅛
Swift & Co	665	118½	117	117	— 1½
Un Carb & C	1,980	46¼	43¾	43¾	— 2¾
Wilson pfd	15	96	95	95	....

*Ex-div.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
$1,000	C C Rys 1st 5s	84¾	84¾	84¾	....
1,000	Chi Rys adj inc 4s	27	27	27	....
5,000	Chi Tel 5s	96¼	96	96	— ⅛
12,000	Swift 1st 5s	93¼	92⅝	92⅝	....
1,850	U S Lib 3½s	98.30	98.20	98.20	— .20
2,350	do 4s	97.10	97	97.10	+ .10

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Ship	91	91¾	Lind'y Lt	24	24¼
Do pfd	..	88	Do pfd	10	11
Booth F	18	19	M Ward pf	107	108
Do pfd	..	81	N Carb pf	..	116
Cudahy	109	109½	Pac Gas	30	35
Com Edis	100	101	Peo Gas	35⅛	36½
CC & CRy	1½	2	Pub Svc	72	74
Do pfd	15½	16	Do pfd	..	90
C T & T	165	170	Quak Oats	250	260
C Pn Tool	39½	40½	Do pfd	95	96
C Rys No 1	..	50	Swift & Co	116¾	117¼
Do No 2	9½	10½	Sears-R	123½	124½
Do No 3	1½	2	Do pfd	119	122
Do No 4	1	1¼	Stew-W	44	44½
Diam M	95	98	UnCar&C	43¾	44
Hartman	35	37	Un Papbd	14	15
H S & M	47	50	Do pfd	60	65
Do pfd	103¼	105	Wilson	43	45
Ill Brick	..	55	Do pfd	94	95

AVERY COMMON EARNINGS LARGE.

During the eleven months ended Nov. 30 the Avery company earned net profits of $771,000 after deducting taxes, according to reports current along La Salle street. This sum is equal to 29 per cent on the $2,414,000 common stock after allowance for the full year's dividends on the preferred stock.

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. thou.		High.	Low.	Close.
1348	U S Lib 3½s	98.50	98.40	98.44
123	do 1st 4s	97.14	97	97.04
1111	do 2d 4s	97.12	97	97.04
13	Am Fgn Sec 5s	91⅝	91¼	91⅝
648	Anglo-French 5s	83	82	82⅛
1	Argentine 5s	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
75	City Bordeaux 6s	76⅞	74⅛	74⅞
60	City Lyons 6s	76	75¾	75¾
82	City Marseilles 6s	76⅛	75⅛	75⅞
72	City Paris 6s	74⅝	73¾	74
9	Dom Can 5s of 1921	91⅜	91	91
4	do of 1926	89½	89	89
24	French 5½s 1919	92⅜	91½	91½
29	Jap 1st 4½s	90	90	90
12	do 2d 4½s	90	90	90
1	do German stamped	75½	75½	75½
136	U K G B 5s	96⅝	95⅞	96⅝
72	do 5½s 1918	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
39	do 1919	93⅞	93⅝	93⅞
72	do new	95⅝	95¼	95½
67	do 1921	86	84⅞	84⅞
1	Va Funded 2-3s	74	74	74
1	N Y City 4½s 1965	95¼	95¼	95¼
1	do 4½s of 1960	90	90	90
1	do 4s of 1957	87	87	87
5	Alaska 6s series B	18	16	16
1	Alb & Sus 3½s	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
7	Am Smelting 6s	85	84	84
24	Am Tel & Tel col 5s	89¼	89	89
8	do col 4s	82¼	81¼	81½
6	Am Thread 4s	95½	95½	95½
4	Armour 4½s	82⅝	82	82
1	Atch adj 4s stpd	73¾	73¾	73¾
10	A C Line 1st 4s	79⅝	79½	79⅝
10	B & O fdg 5s	77	77	77
14	do cv 4½s	70½	69½	69½
10	do gold 4s	73	73	73
2	do 3½s	86½	86½	86½
8	Beth Steel ext 5s	94	94	94
1	do P M 5s	77	77	77
8	Cent Lea 5s	92¼	91¼	91¼
2	Cent Pac 4s	78	78	78
2	Cent R R N J 5s	102	101⅞	102
1	Cerro Depasco 6s	101	101	101
1	C & O con 5s	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
5	do gen 4½s	70½	70½	70½
41	do cv 5s	72⅞	72	72
1	do cv 4½s	66½	66½	66½
5	C B & Q jt Neb 4s	90¾	90¾	90¾
98	do jt 4s	92	91½	91½
26	Chi Gt W 4s	52	52	52
16	CM&StP gen cv 5s	71½	70¼	70¼
76	do cv 4½s	67	66½	67
2	do fdg 4½s	62	62	62
2	do gen 4s	78	78	78
1	C & N W gen 4s	80½	80½	80½
5	C R I & P fdg 4s	60	60	60
1	Chile 7s	98	98	98
20	do 6s	70¼	70	70
1	Colo Ind 5s	73½	73½	73½
12	Colo Mid 4s	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
5	Colo Sou fdg 4½s	68½	68½	68½
1	Con Gas cv 6s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
5	D & H cv 5s	89½	89½	89½
1	D & R G 4s	72½	72½	72½
5	Erie prior 5s	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
19	Hudson & Man fdg 5s	50	49	49½
18	do adj inc 5s	14¼	14	14
28	Int Met 4½s	51½	51	51
13	Int R Trans fdg 5s	77	76⅞	77
10	Int Agr 5s	66¼	66¼	66¼
4	Int M Marine 6s	88	88	88
10	Int Paper 6s	100	100	100
3	Iowa Cent 5s	79	79	79
2	K C Sou 5s	75	75	75
1	Kings Co Elec 5s	90	90	90
11	Lehigh Valley 4½s	95	95	95
2	La & Ark 5s	83	83	83
1	Met Tel 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5	Mex Pete 6s	104	104	104
2	Mil & N 4½s	88	88	88
5	M K & Okla 5s	55½	55½	55½
47	Mo P 4s	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞
2	Morgan L & T 7s	100⅝	100¼	100⅝
57	N Y C 6s	87½	87	87
1	do 4s 1934	77½	77½	77½
10	N Y N H & H cv 3½s	46	46	46
5	N Y Tel 4½s	86	85½	85½
1	N & W 6s	107½	107½	107½
6	Nor Pac 4s	81½	81⅜	81½
5	Nor States Pow 5s	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
2	O S L frd 4s	80⅞	80⅜	80⅞
38	Pa gen 4½s	87	86⅞	86⅞
5	Pere M 5s	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
1	Pub Svc N J 5s	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
16	Rdg gen 4s	80½	80½	80½
1	St L I M & S 5s	91½	91½	91½
36	St L S F 4s	54⅜	54	54
11	do 5s	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
9	do adj 6s	56	55½	55½
1	do inc 6s	40	40	40
10	St L S W term 5s	56	56	56
2	StPM&Meast Minn 4s	80½	80½	80½
5	S A & A P 4s	60¼	60¼	60¼
1	S A L adj 5s	47½	47½	47½
53	S O P cv 5s	86¼	85	85
29	do cv 4s	73¼	73¼	73¼
3	do col 4s	66	66	66
9	do fdg 4s	77½	77¼	77½
14	So Ry 4s	57½	57½	57½
5	T St L & W 4s	42	42	42
9	Un Pac 4s	85½	85	85
2	do cv 4s	82	82	82
2	do fdg 4s	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
27	U S Rub 5s	74⅝	74⅛	74⅛
20	U S Steel 5s	93⅞	73½	73½
5	Vandalia 4s	81½	81½	81½
1	Wabash 1st 5s	93	93	93
1	West Elec 5s	95½	95½	95½
1	West Pac 5s	79	79	79
5	Wilson 6s	93⅜	93½	93½

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The local market was generally lower today, but trading was on a small scale. Boston and Maine was weak and closed at a new low. Boston and Albany also made a new low. Call money ruled at 6 per cent; time loans, short dates, 6 per cent; time loans, one year, 6 per cent; commercial paper, 5¼@6 per cent.

MINING.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn Zinc	435	12	11⅝	11⅝
Do pfd	10	41	41	41
Ahmeek	24	72½	71	72½
Alaska	1,480	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Allouez	50	45½	45	45
Anaconda	30	54½	54	54
Ariz Coml	44	10½	9	9
Butte & Bal	200	.36	.36	.36
Cal & Ariz	69	56	55	55
Cal & Hecla	3	415	415	415
Chino	70	37⅛	36¼	36¼
Copper Range	319	40¼	40	40¼
Daly West	150	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
East Butte	170	8⅝	8½	8½
Isle Royale	50	21	20⅞	20⅞
Lake	160	5	5	5
La Salle	115	5	5	5
Mass Cons	25	5⅜	5¼	5¼
Mohawk	30	59	58½	59
North Butte	40	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
Old Dom	45	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Osceola	31	56	56	56
Pond Creek	45	17⅛	17	17¼
Shannon	85	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
So Utah	300	.14	.10	.10
Trinity	83	3⅛	3	3⅛
Tuolumne	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
U S Smelt	155	42¼	42	42
Do pfd	10	45	44½	45
Utah Cons	100	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Utah Metal	350	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛

RAILS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bos & Albany	10	122	120	120
Bos & Lowell	5	75	75	75
Bos Elev	70	30	30	30
Bos & Maine	1,080	17	15	15
Mass Elec	190	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Do pfd	25	6⅞	6	6
Maine Central	5	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
N Y N H & H	38	27⅜	27	27
West End	160	35⅛	35	35⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amoskeag	150	60⅝	60¼	60⅝
Do pfd	100	80	79⅜	80
Amn Agr Chem	255	75	75	75
Do pfd	10	90½	90½	90½
Amn Pneu Svc	80	1	1	1
Amn Sugar	65	94½	94	94
Do pfd	14	106	105½	106
Amn Tel & Tel	1,175	98⅛	96⅜	96⅜
Amn Wool pfd	60	89½	89	89
Art Metal	200	10	9½	10
A G W I pfd	10	60	60	60
Cuban Cement	70	9¼	9⅝	9⅝
Edison	20	139	137	137
Gen Elec	225	120¼	119¼	119¼
Int Port Cem pfd	25	12	12	12
McElwain pfd	75	94	94	94
Mass Gas	23	73½	72	72
Do pfd	204	63½	63	63
Mergenthaler	10	115	113	115
Miss Riv Pow pfd	50	33½	33½	33½
N E Tel	100	96⅝	95⅞	95⅞
Nova Scotia Steel	67	62	60	60
Pullman	50	108¼	108¼	108¼
Swift	190	118	117	117
Torrington	15	48	45	45
Uni Fruit	242	112½	108¼	108¼
Uni Shoe	670	38	37⅛	37⅛
Do pfd	95	25½	25¼	25¼
Ventura Oil	290	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
West Union	10	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝

BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Close.
$3,000 Alas gold 6s ser A	18	18	18
1,000 do ser B	18	18	18
50,000 Anglo-Fr 5s	83⅜	83	83⅜
26,000 A G W I 5s	76	75½	75½
1,000 Cudahy 5s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
20,000 So Ry 4s	57½	57½	57½
1,000 Swift 5s	93	93	93
33,000 U S Lib 3½s	98.50	98.20	98.30
11,000 do 4s	97.50	97	97

ON THE BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Oil	20	21	Iron Bloss	60	70
B S Gas	6	9	Iron Cap	13½	14
Begole	50	75	Jerome V	55	65
Bohemia	60	80	Larose	30	40
Bingham	9⅛	9¾	Majestic	28	32
Bost Ely	60	70	Mex Met	27	29
Bost Mont	37	39	Moj Tung	21	24
Butte & L	14	16	New Baltic	80	100
Butte Det	25	28	Nixon Nev	1⅝	1¾
Bost Ariz	1	2	N Cornelia	14	14¼
Calaveras	1	2	Nev Doug	1¼	1⅜
Crown Res	15	20	Nat Z & L	26	29
Cons Ariz	1½	1⅝	Oneco	25	35
Cortez	10	15	Onondaga	15	25
Champ Cop	3	5	Pioneer	50	100
Chief Cons	1⅝	1⅝	Ray H	3⅛	3⅜
Eagle B B	2	2¼	Rilla	2	4
Earle Eagle	8	10	SWMiami part pd	⅝	1
Fortuna	3	5	Do full pd	1	1¼
Gold Lake	1	3	U Ver Ex	34¾	36
Gila Cop	16⅝	17¼	Victoria	1⅜	1½
Houghton	60	80	Yukon Gd	1⅝	1¾
Homa Oil	65	75			
Humboldt	60	70			

OHIO COPPER REPORTS PROFITS.

The Ohio Copper company of Utah reports for the six months ended June 30, 1917, total net profits of $256,257. The average price received was 27.126c per lb.

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

Stocks Not Traded In Yesterday.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex	71	80	S S M	73	78
Adv Rmly	9⅝	10	Do pfd	101	115
Do pfd	20	22	M K & T pfd	5	7
Ajax Rbr	45	48½	Mont Pow	60	65
Allis-Chlmrs Mfg pfd	66¼	68	Do pfd	95	
Am Ag Chm pfd	80	90	Nash & C	100	122
AmBtSg pf	78¼	92	Natl Bisct pfd	100	106
AmBk Sh	56	97	Nat Cloak & Suit	55	60
Do pfd	145	175	Do pfd	92	100
Am Car & Fdy pfd	99¼	102	Nat Enam pfd	91	98
AmCtOl pf	70	81	Nl Rys Mx 1st pfd	..	21
Am Ice Sc	9	9½	Do 2d pf	5	7
Do pfd	35	39	N Y Dock	12½	15
Am Lnsd Oil pfd	67	67½	Do pfd	40	50
Am Lco pf	91	94	N Y C & S L	12½	15
Am Mlt pf	50	52	Do 1st p	..	75
Am Smtg pfd A	90	95	Do 2d pf	40	46
Am Snff	80	95	Norf Sou	20	24
Do pfd	85	95	Norf & W pfd	70	75
Am Sgr	92¼	94	North Am	43	45
Do pfd	105	108	Owens Bot	52	60
Am T & C	50	60	Do pfd	108	110
Am Tbc pf	85	90	Pac Mail pfd	90	107
Am Wtg Pr pfd	20	23	Pac Tel & T	15½	19
Asso Oil	..	56	Do pfd	..	96
Atl Gf & W I pfd	57	60	Pac Coast	42	47
Bald Lo pf	90	98	P Loril'rd	150	175
B & O pfd	51½	52¼	Do pfd	98	104
Brit Co pf	93	99	Peoria & E	4	8
Bkyn U Gs	80	100	Peo Gas	35	36
Brn Shoe	61	65	Phila Co	24	26
Do pfd	88	100	Pierce-Ar	21	26
Brunswick	5	6	Do pfd	85	90
Brns Brs pf	105	..	Pitts Coal pfd	75	78
Butterick	10	11½	Pitts Steel pfd	87	95
Cal Pckg	33¼	35	P C C & St L	50	60
Cal Ptrlm	10⅝	11¼	Pitts & W Va pfd	55	57⅞
Chdlr Mtr	58	60	Pond Crk	14¼	18
C & A	5	10	Prsd Steel Car pfd	92	96
C Gt Wstn	6	6⅛	Pub Svc N J	101	109
CStPM& O	60	80	Ry Stl Sp pfd	90	98
Do pfd	100	130	Sloss-Shef	33	35
C & N W pf	120	135	Do pfd	76	101
CCC & StL	10	26	S Port Ric Sugar	110	160
Do pfd	60	76	Do pfd	100	108
Clt-Pbdy	41	53	S L & S F pfd	25	29½
Do pfd	90	100	St L S W	21	23
Col & So	18	20	Do pfd	30	44
Do 1stpf	45	50	Std Millg	77	83
Do 2d pf	40	51	Stdbkr pfd	73	91
CnGsof Blt	90	100	Stutz Mot	35¼	38
Cnt Cn pf	90	110	Tidew Oil	160	170
Crc Stl pf	83	86	Tob Prods pfd	83	84
Cbn Am Sg	120	145	Tol St L & W	2	10
Do pfd	90	100	Do pfd	6	16
D & R G	5	6	Tran Wms	36½	39
Do pfd	10¼	10⅝	Twin City	58½	65
D L & W	160	169	Do pfd	93¼	125
Det Edsbn	98	102½	Und Type	81	90
Det Untd	..	90	Do pfd	108⅝	113⅞
Dith SS&A	2	3	Un Bag-P	8	10¼
Do pfd	5	5½	Do new	58	62
Elec S B	40	51	Un Pacific pfd	69	71½
Elkhn Fuel	20	25	Unit Alloy Steel	25	36
Erie 2d pf	15¼	16	Un Cig Sts pfd	99	108
Fed M&S	8¼	11	Un Drug	67	69
GW HlmCo	..	200	Do 1st p	45	49
Gen Chm	153	165	Do 2d pf	71	77
Do pfd	97	103	Un Papbd	13	18
Gen Cgr	30¼	34	Un Ry Inv	4¼	4⅞
Do pfd	90	100	U S Alcohl pfd	88	92
Goodrich	33	33½	U S Cast I Pipe	10	11
Do pfd	93⅝	94	Do pfd	42½	43
Gf St Stl	80	85	U S Exp	15	18
Dolst pf	..	102	U S Realty	10	12
Do 2d pf	75	160	U S Rubbr 1st pfd	91	91½
Homestk	92¼	99½	U S Smelt pfd	43⅞	45
Int Ag Crp	10¼	12	Un W Dye	59	62
Do pfd	33½	34¾	Utah Sec	10	10½
It HvtrNJ	104	110	Va Chemi pfd	98	100
Do pfd	105	118	Va Coal & Coke	47	50
ItHvtr Crp pfd	91	100	Va Ry & P	..	48
Int Ppr pf	75	95	Vul Detin	5	10
Int Nkl pf	90	95	West Md	12¼	12⅝
Iowa Cent	2	4	Wsghse El 1st pfd	52	60
Jewel Tea	33	38	W & L E	7⅝	8
Do pfd	90	95	Do pfd	17¼	19
JICase pfd	74½	80	Wilson	43	44¼
J Kayser	90	95	Do pfd	90	98
Do pfd	100	110	Woolworth pfd	112	113½
K C Ft S & M pfd	..	60	Wort Pmp pfd A	85	92
K C So pfd	45¼	46	Do pfd B	55½	58
Kly-Spfd	37	40½			
Do pfd	70	76			
Kgs Co Elc	93	104			
Lacl Gas	78	82			
L E & W	8½	10			
Do pfd	17	25			
Lig & My	150	200			
Do pfd	99	100½			
L-Wiles	14¼	16			
Do 1st p	80	87			
Do 2d pf	50	64			
Mackay	71	79			
Do pfd	58	60			
Manh Elv	91	94			
Max Mot 2d pfd	18	20			
May Dept	43⅜	47			
Do pfd	97	110			
Mex Petro pfd	81	92			
M St P &					

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING EXTRA.

The American Shipbuilding company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and an extra of 2½ per cent on the common stock. The previous dividend on the common was for 1½ per cent. Directors also declared quarterly dividends on the preferred stock of 1¾ per cent, payable Feb. 1, May 1, and Aug. 1.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE MERCHANTS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Chicago, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

LEON L. LOEHR, Secretary.

January and December 1917 Bond Prices Compared

We have prepared a pamphlet showing the wide difference in January, 1917, and December, 1917, prices on a list of standard bonds.

This information is presented both in tabulated and chart form.

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A. von Schlegell, Treasurer

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The Board of Directors of the Crown Oil Co. have declared monthly dividend No. 9 of 3% to be paid on January 15th, 1918, to all stockholders of record December 26, 1917.

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HOG AND CATTLE PRICES RECOVER; RECEIPTS LIGHT

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LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$15.80@16.50
Common to good mixed	15.60@15.90
Fair to fancy med. weights	15.80@16.30
Good to select butchers	16.15@16.35
Fair to fancy heavy shipping	15.85@16.40
Common to good lights	15.25@15.75
Canadian singers	16.15@16.25
Stags	16.00@16.50
Boars	11.50@12.50
Pigs	12.00@13.75

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$14.50@15.00
Beef steers, good to choice	11.50@14.50
Beef steers, fair to good	10.00@11.50
Beef steers, inferior, rough	7.00@ 9.00
Yearlings	5.50@12.50
Cows, fair to select	6.50@10.25
Heifers, fair to select	6.50@12.50
Canners and cutters	5.25@ 6.50
Good to select vealers	13.00@16.50

SHEEP.

Range wethers	$11.25@12.75
Native wethers	12.00@13.00
Yearlings	12.00@14.25
Ewes	9.25@12.00
Western ewes	9.25@11.75
Bucks	7.00@ 9.00
Fed western lambs	15.50@16.65
Native lambs	14.00@16.50

Light receipts and a brisk demand forced higher prices for cattle and hogs yesterday, while the indifference of buyers resulted in a decline of 10@25c in lamb prices. Arrivals of all livestock were small, due to the food administration's regulations of loading at various points.

Cattle receipts were estimated at only 13,000 head and sales were made at an advance of 10@25c, steers, cows, and heifers participating in the upturn. Best steers offered sold at $14.25. Calves started steady, with sales of prime vealers at $16.50, but the market closed 25c lower, with choice killers at $16.00@16.25.

Hog receipts also fell off to 13,000 head. The market was mostly 25c higher, with tops at $16.55 and the bulk at $15.80@16.50. Pigs sold on a firm basis, with the best at $13.75.

Sheep sold on a strong basis, with prime western ewes at $11.90. Lambs were lower, topping at $16.65 for fat killers. Some shorn lambs were received and sold at $13.60@13.75. Receipts were only 10,000 and the trade was dull.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 5,500; Anglo-American, 1,200; Swift & Co., 1,200; Hammond, 700; Morris & Co., 600; Wilson & Co., 1,000; Boyd-Lunham, 800; Western Packing company, 2,400; Roberts & Oake, 1,000; Miller & Hart, 400; Independent, 1,200; Brennan, 1,000; Agar, 700; butchers, 500; shippers, 5,000; total, 23,200; left over, 4,000.

Live Stock Movement at Chicago.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tues., Dec. 18	21,761	2,916	52,291	16,890
Wed., Dec. 12	18,302	2,015	25,029	19,683
Shipments—				
Tues., Dec. 18	4,806	354	4,744	2,000
Wed., Dec. 12	6,360	314	1,540	5,594
Wed., Dec. 19	6,000	300	2,000	5,500

Receipts for Dec. 20 were estimated at 8,383 cattle, 43,611 hogs, and 8,940 sheep, against actual arrivals of 15,000 cattle, 38,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep for Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 6,600; 10@15c higher; lights, $16.00@16.40; pigs, $14.50@15.00; mixed and butchers, $16.35@16.55; good heavy, $16.45@16.65; bulk, $16.00@16.55. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,600; steady to strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,100; sheep steady; lambs, 15@25c lower; lambs, $13.00@16.85.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; 10@25c higher; bulk, $15.50@16.25; heavy, $15.90@16.45; packers and butchers, $15.50@16.25; light, $15.50@16.15; pigs, $12.50@14.25. CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000, including no southerns; steady to weak. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; steady; lambs, 25@35c lower; lambs, $15.00@15.15.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 11,500; 10@20c higher; heavy, $16.00@16.30; mixed, $16.15@16.25; light, $16.10@16.30; pigs, $10.00@16.00; bulk of sales, $16.15@16.30. CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500; steady to 10@15c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; steady; lower; lambs, $14.00@16.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 350; strong. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; dull and easier; heavy, $17.25@17.35; mixed, $17.00@17.10; Yorkers, $16.75@17.00; light Yorkers, $15.50@16.00; pigs, $15.25@15.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,400; active and easier; lambs, $13.00@18.85.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; higher; light, $15.70@16.00; mixed, $16.00@16.15; heavy, $16.10@16.25; pigs, $13.50@14.50; bulk, $15.95@16.20. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; 10@15c lower.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; 25@40c higher; range, $15.25@16.00; bulk, $15.75@15.90. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300; killers steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 500; steady; lambs, $8.00@16.00.

OUTPUT OF STEEL IS HAMPERED BY COAL SHORTAGE

The Iron Age will say today: "The handicap on pig iron and steel production has been increased in the last week by heavy snows in the east and central west, causing fresh shortage in coal and coke.

"The week's steel output in the Youngstown district has been only about half of the capacity. At Cleveland the American Steel and Wire company plants were closed down for nine days. In eastern Pensylvania five furnaces were banked. Twenty were banked early this week at Pittsburgh and in the two valleys.

"At Chicago the shortage of coal and coke is cutting down the production of some companies, while all are worried by the smallness of the margin of safety. Six blast furnaces of the Illinois Steel company are banked and one furnace and one mill of the Wisconsin Steel company are idle."

Building Permits

South Water-st., 230-232, 2 story brick cooler, Swift & Co., Union stockyards; B. H. Jillson, arch. and mason; E. Palmer, carp.	4,000
Ann-st., N., 200-08, 1 story brick machine shop, W. Schuler Machine shop; Davidson & Weiss, archs.; A. Lund Construction Co., masons and carps.	20,000
Honore-st., S., 4957-59, 1 story brick church; Dr. Martin Siebelka-Flako, arch.; G. Zimmermann, mason; A. Graf, carp.	4,500

P. B. BASS HEADS CHICAGO REAL ESTATE BOARD

Winnetka Sale Features Deals in Prpperty.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers filed for record total 151, comprising 113 in the city and 38 outside, including 18 under the Torrens system. Transfers were as follows:

Rogers Park	1	Lake View	6
Jefferson	12	Norwood Park	2
North Town	2	South town	5
Hyde Park	15	Lake	24
Calumet, in	7	West town	36
Stickney	4	Bloom	3
Bremen	2	Calumet, out	3
Cicero	12	Leyden	4
Lyons	2	New Trier	3
Niles	1	Proviso	5
Ridgeville	1	Riverside	1

Perkins B. Bass of Perkins B. Bass & Co. was elected to the presidency of the Chicago real estate board at the annual meeting of that organization yesterday. There was only one ticket in the field, the other officers elected comprisong John Gould, vice president; J. Percy Strickland, secretary, and John P. Hooker, treasurer. The new directors elected for three years were Walter C. Gunn and Fred D. P. Snelling.

The board now has a membership of 892, according to the annual report of the membership committee, divided as follows: Active, 286; special associate, 53; associate, 419; life, 4; honorary, 130. There were thirty-six new members taken in during the year, in which there was a total loss through death, resignation, and nonpayment of dues of sixty-five members, the net loss in membership for the year being twenty-nine.

Winnetka Estate Sold.

The attractive country estate at the northeast corner of North and Vernon avenues, in Winnetka, with about four acres of land, has been bought by Walter A. Strong, president of the Green Camera company from William H. Titus for an indicated consideration of $40,000 clear of incumbrance.

The property is just at the edge of the Skokie Valley and near the homes of Thomas C. Dennehy, Laird Bell, and Edward Yeomans. It is of the colonial style of architecture and contains ten rooms, four baths, living, dining and sleeping porches. The transaction was negotiated by McGuire & Orr.

The same firm also has sold to Walter S. Johnson for Gustav Lindahl the colonial style residence at 386 Fairview avenue, in Winnetka, valued at $15,000, and for Robert P. Crane of Los Angeles to William B. Clore the residence at 654 Cherry street, Winnetka, said to have been held at $8,500.

Belle Plaine Avenue Deal.

Christian H. Lee has purchased from Esther Thogersen and others the apartment house on Belle Plaine avenue, 139 feet east of Milwaukee avenue, 93x125 feet, south front, for an indicated consideration of $51,000, subject to an incumbrance of $45,500.

The property at the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Harding avenue, 40x125 feet, with store and flat improvements, has been purchased by Fannie Elfard from Joseph Kuehn for a nominal consideration, subject to an incumbrance of $18,000.

PRODUCE MARKETS

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Market weak, with fresh selling at Tuesday's inside prices, while cold storage lots were a shade lower. Receipts, 4,287 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	50c	Extras—	
Ordinary firsts	44@48c	Fillers	54c
Miscellaneous, cases returned	43@49c	Cartons	55c
Do, cases, included	44@50c	Refrigerators, April and May, chgs. paid	36¼@36¾c
Checks	26@27c	Country	32@35c
Dirties	31@33c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—EGGS—Steady; receipts, 5,273; fresh gathered extras, 63@64c; extras firsts, 61@62c; firsts, 59@60c; seconds, 55@58c; refrigerator special marks, 39½@40c; refrigerator firsts, 38@39c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Market quiet and easy, but values were unchanged. Receipts, 6,309 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	49c	Extra to grocers—	
Ext. firsts	48@48½c	Tubs	51c
Firsts	42@46½c	Prints	52c
Seconds	38@40c	Pack. stock	32@33c

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 3,791; creamery higher than extras, 50½@51c; creamery extras [92 score], 50c; firsts, 44@49c; seconds, 41@43½c.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 49@50c; eggs, 48c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trade quiet and market firm, with offerings light. Quotations:

Young Americas	26½c	Twins	23½c
Longhorns	26½c	Swiss	38@40c
Double daisies	26¾c	Limburger	26@27c
Daisies	26½c	Brick	27½@28c

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 425 boxes; state fresh specials, 23½@23¾c; do average run, 23@23¼c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Live turkeys sold 2c lower, while ducks were up 1c and geese were 1½c higher. Receipts, 2 cars and 1,150 coops. Quotations:

Live—		Geese	21½c
Turkeys	24c	Dressed—	
Fowls	17@22c	Turkeys	33½c
Springs	20c	Geese	22c
Roosters	16½c	Chickens	22@23c
Ducks	23c	Ducks	25c

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—POULTRY—Dressed firm; chickens and fowls unchanged; turkeys, 25@39c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—POULTRY—Unchanged, except springs, 19c; ducks, 20½@21½c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Green vegetables sold slowly. Potatoes were in good demand and steady. Receipts, 15 cars. Quotations:

Carrots, La., brls	$3.00@4.50	Tomatoes, Cal., lugs	$2.00@2.35
Spinach, brls	$10.00	Celery, Mich., crates	85c@$1.00
Onions, home grown, sks	$1.50	Cauliflower, 2 doz	$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, per brl	$2.75@3.00	Cucumbers, 2 doz	$2.00@3.50
Potatoes, Wis., 100 lbs	$1.60@1.90	Lettuce, 2 doz	$1.50@2.50
Do Mich	$1.60@1.90	Peppers,	
Do Minn	$1.60@1.90	Fla	$4.50@5.00
Potatoes, damaged, frosted	$1.25@1.50	String beans, green hampers	$1.00@5.00
Sweet potatoes, brls	$6.00	Do wax	$1.00@4.00
Do hprs	$2.00@2.25	Turnips, home grown, trimmed	50c

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trade quiet and market steady. Quotations:

Apples, brls	$4.00@6.50	Grapefruit, boxes	$3.00@4.50
Do boxes	$1.75@3.25	Cranberries,	
Lemons, Cal., cases	$6.50@7.50	brls	$15.00@18.00

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	16c	90@120 lbs	18@19c
60@80 lbs	16@17c	Coarse	9@10c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	30	20	12
Loins	35	24	14
Rounds	18	17	11½
Chucks	16	14½	11½
Plates	15	14½	10

MAY PUT BOND INTEREST PLAN UP TO M'ADOO

E. K. Boisot's suggestion to the secretary of the treasury that the next issue of Liberty loan bonds have the interest rate fixed every six months by the federal reserve board between a minimum of 3½ and a maximum of 5½ per cent has been favorably received in some local banking quarters, and it is probable the plan will be presented to the secretary of the treasury through J. B. Forgan, president of the First National bank.

Mr. Forgan is chairman of the advisory council of the federal reserve board, and he thinks well enough of the Boisot suggestion to present it formally to the secretary of the treasury as something worth consideration by bond and banking experts.

One of the members of the local clearing house committee, John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, said yesterday:

"I believe Mr. Boisot's idea has a great deal of merit. First, the purchasers of government bonds are prompted in part by the desire to perform a patriotic service for the government and incidentally for themselves.

"They would be assured of a fair rate of interest—that is, one in harmony with money market conditions, to be determined by the federal reserve board at Washington. With this assurance and the fact that the interest rate cannot be less than 3½ per cent, I believe every one would buy the bonds just as before.

"Second, the adjustment of the bond interest to the money market, even if the rate were 5 per cent, would put the bonds relatively in line with returns on corporation issues. After the close of the war the rate could be adjusted again to a fair basis in harmony with peace conditions. There would be no big premium on the bonds and the government would save that much. I think that banking institutions would be just as large buyers under the variable rate as under a fixed one, and the result would operate to stabilize the price of the different issues."

NEWS OF THE COURTS

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Opinions were filed and decisions handed down in the Supreme court today as follows:

Judgment affirmed—McGovern, defendant in error, vs. City of Chicago, a municipal corporation; Houlihan, admr., etc., defendant in error, vs. Sulzberger & Sons Co., a corporation; People State of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Battaglia; Thomson & Son company, a corporation, plaintiff in error, vs. Schwarm, admrx.; Drtina et al., defendants in error, vs. Charles Tea company, a corporation; Curren, defendant in error, vs Wells Brothers company, a corporation; People State of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Martellares, alias, etc.; People State of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Buckner; Mechanics' Furniture company, plaintiff in error, vs. Industrial Board of Illinois et al.; People State of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Gilbert; Burroughs et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Donner et al.; Alexander, plaintiff in error, vs. Industrial Board of Illinois; People ex rel. Ferris et al., appellants, vs. Ader et al.; People State of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Buckminster; Squire Dingee company, plaintiff in error, vs. Industrial Board of Illinois et al.; People ex rel. Geelan et al. appellants, vs. Roe et al.; Arcade Mfg. Co., plaintiff in error vs. Industrial Board of Illinois et al.; People State of Illinois defendant in error vs. Stokes; People ex rel. McCoy et al., appellants, vs. Douglas et al.; Harbison et al., doing business as Chicago Mortgage Loan company, not inc., vs. Stamer;; Peabody Coal company, plaintiff in error, vs. Industrial Board of Ill. et al.; City of Chicago, appellee, vs. Lord et al.

Judgment reversed and remanded—Wedzenski, defendant in error, vs. Madison Coal Corporation, et al.; Ruda, plaintiff in error vs. Industrial Board of Illinois, et al.; Benes, defendant in error, vs. Bankers' Life Insurance company; Shabbona Special Drainage District, appellants, vs. Town of Alba, et al.; Higgins, by his conservator, appellants, vs. Midland Casualty company; East Side Levee and Sanitary District, a municipal corporation, appellants, vs. Hoekstra, et al.; People ex rel. Stuckart, County Treasurer, appellee, vs. Arnold Bros.; People ex rel. Harvey, appellants, vs. Vaughan, et al.; City of

Judgment reversed and remanded with directions—Bennett, defendant in error, vs. Bennett, executor; Baer's Express and Storage company, a corporation, plaintiff in error, vs. Industrial Board of Illinois et al.; C. E. Peterson company, plaintiff in error, vs. Knaak, administrator; McMurray, administrator, etc., defendant in error, vs. Peabody Coal company; people state of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Shapiro et al.; people ex rel. Naylor, sheriff, etc., appellee, vs. Smith et al.; people ex rel. Vance, county collector, defendant in error, vs. Glick et al.; people ex rel. Hackman et al., appellees, vs. Gunn et al.; people ex rel. McCallister, county treasurer, appellee, vs. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company; people ex rel. Stuckart, county treasurer, appellee, vs. Culver.

Decree reversed and remanded with directions—Jones appellant vs. Jones et al.; Lingle appellant vs. Clear Creek Drainage and Levee district et al.; Palenske appellee vs. Palenske, Indiv. et al.; Smolensky appellee vs. City of Chicago; Mason appellant vs. Griffith et al.; Fletcher appellants vs. Fletcher et al.

Judgment reversed—Pfister, plaintiff in error, vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; Ackerman adm. etc. defendant in error vs. the Sanitary Dist. Chicago; People State of Illinois defendant in error vs. Honaker; Cronin et al. appellees vs. Tatge; People ex rel. Downs appellee vs. Brown et al.; People ex rel. Sartison appellee vs. Schmidt et al.; Laird appellant vs. Williams.

Decree affirmed—Whalen, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Schneider, et al.; Alberts, et al., appellants, vs. Town of Danforth, et al.; Wandschneider, appellants vs. Wandschneider; McClane, appellants, vs. Dixon, et al.; Seals, appellants, vs. Treatch, et al.; City of Chicago, appellants, vs. Depsey, et al.; Lewis, et al., appellants, vs. Lewis, et al.; Dunn, appellee, vs. Addison Manual Training School, et al.; Wolf, appellee, vs. Schwill, et al.; Dempsey, appellee, vs. Burns et al.; Phillips, et al., appellees, vs. Glos, et al.; Ridgway, appellants, vs. Glos, et al.; Kepler, et al., appellees, vs. Castle, et al.; Lang, appellant, vs. Lang, et al.; Stone, et al., appellants, vs. Stone, in. and as extrx., etc., et al.; Mercy Hospital, et al., appellees, vs. Board of Education, et al.; Kamerer, admr., appellee, vs. Kamerer, et al.; Neal Institute company, a coporation, appellants, vs. Stuckart, county collector; Pearce, appellants, vs. Pearce, et al.; Moeller, et al., appellees, vs. Moeller, et al.; McGowan, appellant, vs. Goldberg, et al.

Decree reversed and remanded—McGovern et al., appellants, vs. McGovern et al.; Omer, Fitzgerald; Campe, trustee, et al., appellants, Fitzgerald; Campe, trustee, et al., appellants, vs. Campe; Trustee, et al., appellants, vs. Smith et al.

Judgment Appellate court reversed, judgment Municipal court affirmed—Coppla, plaintiff in error, vs. Marden, Orth & Hastings company, a corporation.

Decree modified and affirmed—Jordan, appellee, vs. Jordan et al.; Chicago and Interurban Traction company, plaintiff in error, vs Industrial Board of Illinois et al.

Judgment Appellate court reversed; judgment Circuit court affirmed—Stewart, plaintiff in error, vs. Dodson.

Writ dismissed—McDonald et al. vs. Shimeal et al.

Judgment reversed in part and remanded—People ex rel. Stuckart, county treasurer, appellee vs. N. J. Sandberg company.

Judgment Appellate court reversed, judgment Superior court affirmed—Stiles, appellants vs. Board of Trustees of the Police Pension fund of the West Chicago Park commissioners.

Reversed and remanded with directions—City of Chicago vs. Lord et al.

Writ denied—People ex rel. Gash et al., relators, vs. Sweiter.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Petition of Edward M. Upton, music teacher, 211 South Oak Park avenue; liabilities, $1,152.02; assets, $704. Attorney, Morris G. Cohen.

Petition of David W. Heckert, 4342 Tripp avenue; liabilities, $4,731.86; assets, $1,890.80. Attorney, Hugh A. Caperton.

Petition of Ring Bros. & Co., Elvin Lester Woolen mills, and Henry Hopper to adjudge the A. D. Rich company in bankruptcy. Total claims, $809. Attorneys, Andrews & Cohen.

Petition of Homer M. Newell, broker, 606 Consumers building; liabilities, $8,542.28; assets, $860.87. Attorneys, Andrews & Cohen.

Petition of Forsten G. A. Ackerman, clerk and bookkeeper; liabilities, $975; assets, $217.80.

Petition of Zum, Mallen & Fleming, Thoening Bros., and Battaglia Bros. to adjudge Walter C. Hartman, retail merchant, Chicago Heights, a bankrupt; total claims, $1,165.88. Attorneys, Meier & Carrier.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

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West Virginia Traction and Electric.

C. E. S.: The West Virginia Traction and Electric company has outstanding $1,800,000 of 6 per cent notes, secured by deposit of refunding bonds, and there are about $3,900,000 of underlying issues. The total interest charge is $305,483. There is also a rental charge of $10,000 and some other deductions. Net income in the year ended Feb. 28 last was $471,285, being about one and one-half times present fixed charges. As earnings have been increasing steadily, though not rapidly, this margin of safety makes interest reasonably secure. Recently the company obtained permission to increase its rates for gas.

Universal Bond and Trust.

W. C. S., Bloomington, Ill.—The Universal Bond and Trust company was formed recently with an authorized capital of $100,000 preferred and $200,000 common to take over the Universal Fire Insurance company, which found itself unable to complete its organization. The new company will deal in two name paper and also will do an insurance brokerage business. The original backers were local insurance men and country bankers. The new company has about the same backing.

Brief Answers.

T. J. K., Butler, Ind.: The Continental and Commercial National bank has announced that it will pay the regular quarterly 3 per cent and 2 extra on Jan. 2 next.

C. H. E.: The Butte Detroit Copper and Zinc company is so overcapitalized that unless the mine it controls yields most extraordinary profits it can never pay much to stockholders.

T. K.: The Miami conservancy bonds are the direct obligation of a rich district in Ohio, including several prosperous cities. They appear to be a most conservative investment.

H. L. D.—No data on United States Oil.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

Place of observation. Dec. 19, 1917. 7:00 p. m. Central time.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	State of weather	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours
Eastern states—						
Albany	34	36	20	Clear	S.	...
Atlanta	42	46	28	Clear	E.	...
Boston	34	34	28	Cloudy	N.	...
Buffalo	40	40	32	Cloudy	S.	.01
Charleston	44	44	36	Cloudy	N.	...
New York	38	40	26	Cloudy	N.	...
Parkersburg	40	42	28	Fair	S.	...
Philadelphia	36	40	32	Cloudy	E.	...
Pittsburgh	42	42	32	Cloudy	S.	...
Raleigh	38	40	32	Cloudy	N.E.	...
Washington	36	40	30	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Gulf states—						
Abilene	52	62	44	Fair	S.	...
Amarillo	56	68	32	Clear	S.	...
El Paso	58	64	30	Clear	N.W.	...
Galveston	54	56	52	Cloudy	N.	...
Jacksonville	42	46	38	Rain	N.	...
Miami	62	72	60	Clear	N.W.	.74
Mobile	54	58	40	Clear	N.E.	...
Montgomery	44	48	30	Clear	S.E.	...
New Orleans	54	60	46	Clear	S.E.	...
San Antonio	58	64	52	Clear	S.W.	...
Shreveport	56	58	48	Cloudy	E.	...
Tampa	54	64	50	Cloudy	N.	...
Vicksburg	54	60	44	Fair	E.	...
Fort Worth	56	58	40	Cloudy	S.W.	.01
East Central States—						
Alpena	34	34	30	Cloudy	S.	.08
Cairo	42	50	36	Clear	S.E.	...
Chicago	41	41	35	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Cincinnati	40	44	38	Fair	S.W.	...
Cleveland	40	44	36	Cloudy	S.	...
Detroit	36	38	34	Cloudy	S.W.	.02
Escanaba	32	34	26	Cloudy	S.W.	.02
Evansville	42	46	36	Clear	S.	...
Fort Wayne	38	38	34	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Grand Haven	36	36	34	Cloudy	S.W.	.02
Grand Rapids	36	38	34	Cloudy	S.W.	.02
Green Bay	34	34	32	Cloudy	S.W.	.04
Indianapolis	40	46	36	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Madison	34	34	32	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Marquette	34	34	24	Cloudy	S.E.	...
Memphis	52	54	38	Clear	S.	...
Milwaukee	36	36	34	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Nashville	44	48	36	Clear	S.	...
Peoria	42	44	34	Fair	S.	...
Ste. Marie	32	32	28	Rain	S.E.	...
Springfield, Ill.	40	46	38	Clear	S.W.	...
West Central States—						
Bismarck	38	48	24	Cloudy	N.	...
Charles City	36	40	30	Cloudy	S.	...
Concordia	44	54	36	Cloudy	S.	...
Davenport	38	40	32	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Des Moines	42	46	32	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Devils Lake	22	40	10	Cloudy	N.E.	...
Dodge	46	56	36	Clear	S.W.	...
Dubuque	38	38	32	Cloudy	S.E.	...
Duluth	30	34	16	Clear	S.W.	.06
Huron	38	50	24	Fair	S.E.	...
Kansas City	44	44	34	Cloudy	S.	...
Keokuk	42	46	34	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Little Rock	52	54	36	Fair	S.E.	...
Moorhead	32	46	16	Cloudy	N.E.	.02
North Platte	44	60	30	Clear	W.	...
Oklahoma	46	56	42	Clear	S.	...
Omaha	44	48	36	Cloudy	S.	...
Rapid City	58	64	54	Cloudy	N.W.	...
Sioux City	40	46	36	Fair	S.E.	...
St. Louis	40	52	40	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Minneapolis	44	46	30	Clear	S.W.	...
Springfd., Mo.	42	44	38	Clear	S.	...
Wichita	48	54	30	Fair	S.	...
Williston	26	42	28	Cloudy	N.	...
Mountain states—						
Boise	54	58	44	Cloudy	S.	...
Cheyenne	50	56	44	Clear	N.W.	...
Denver	60	68	46	Clear	S.W.	...
Helena	42	56	42	Rain	S.W.	.02
Havre	30	42	42	Snow	E.	...
Lander	52	62	26	Clear	N.E.	...
Miles City	36	42	32	Cloudy	S.	...
Phoenix	64	80	36	Clear	W.	...
Pueblo	56	70	38	Clear	E.	...
Salt Lake City	48	60	38	Clear		...
Sheridan	44	58	36	Cloudy	N.W.	...
Yellowstn. Pk.	42	42	40	Fair	S.	...
Pacific states—						
Fresno	60	64	40	Clear	N.W.	...
Los Angeles	72	86	64	Clear	W.	...
Portland, Ore.	48	48	48	Rain	N.	2.00
Sacramento	48	48	42	Cloudy	N.W.	...
San Francisco	54	58	48	Fair	N.	...
San Diego	64	78	54	Clear	S.	...
Spokane	40	46	46	Fair	S.E.	.02
Walla Walla	48	50	50	Cloudy	S.W.	1.34
Canadian—						
Battleford	16	26	4	Clear	W.	.12
Calgary	26	48	26	Clear	S.E.	...
Edmonton	30	30	8	Clear	N.W.	.02
Medicine Hat	30	34	32	Fair	S.W.	...
Minnedosa	...	...	2	...	...	...
Montreal	32	32	30	Snow	W.	.04
Quebec	28	30	14	Cloudy	E.	...
Qu'Appelle	24	26	8	Cloudy	N.W.	.10
Toronto	38	38	34	Cloudy	S.	.06
White River	...	...	10	...	...	...
Winnipeg	10	20	2	Fair	N.W.	...

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The following applications for incorporation were filed at Springfield yesterday in the office of Secretary of State Emmerson:

Alexander Conover & Martin Bros., Chicago; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Luther W. Conover, Howard W. Lewis, Clyde L. Day.

A. R. Lettsome company, Chicago; capital, $15,000; incorporators, Absalom R. Lettsome, Edwin J. Hartenfeld, Harry C. Kibe.

Bud Morris Airplane school, Chicago; capital, $5,000; incorporators, Samuel C. Horwitz, Hugo Gottheimer, Mark D. Goodman.

Canfield Loose Leaf company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; incorporators, Harry P. Canfield, Frank E. Canfield Jr., M. L. Block.

G. & B. Mfg. Co., Chicago; capital, $10,000; incorporators, L. W. Gertenrich, J. V. Berk, L. M. Prencel.

Holt Auto Devices company, Chicago; capital, $6,000; incorporators, Richard Hanes, George W. McHugh, Edward E. Holt.

McLaughlin Coal Reduction corporation, Decatur; capital, $25,000; incorporators, W. L. McLaughlin, Lucius W. Winchester, Wister C. Williams.

S. L. Schwarz company, Chicago; capital, $15,000; incorporators, A. J. Plaum, Edward N. d'Ancona, Fred Churchill.

Uniset Reproducer Co., Chicago; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Joseph R. W. Cooper, Julius Bauer, Frederick A. Aulesworth.

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LATHE OPERATORS—COMPETENT MEN for accurate work. Apply 8-10 a. m. ALBAUGH-DOVER CO., 2100 Marshall-blvd.

LATHE HAND—ALL AROUND MACHINIST, UP TO DATE MACHINE WORKS, 2915 S. Wabash-av.

LATHE HANDS—15; WEST SIDE; GOOD shop. Address G S 546, Tribune.

LITHO FEEDERS—FOR STONE AND OFFset presses. Apply WESTERN BANK NOTE CO., 118 E. 20th-st., corner Indiana-av.

LINOTYPE MACHINIST-OPERATOR — NO. 14 machine; only competent man need apply. State references and experience; position permanent. Address G S 521, Tribune.

LINOTYPE OPERATORS—GEORGE HORNstein Co., 75 W. Van Buren-st., 6th floor.

LINOTYPE OPERATOR — CHICAGO TYPEsetting Co., 727 S. Dearborn-st.

MACHINISTS AND FLOOR MEN WANTED.
ECONOMY ENGINEERING CO.,
415 S. WASHTENAW.

MACHINIST—ALL AROUND, FOR MFG. plant, southwest side; state age, reference, and salary expected. Address G E 250, Tribune.

MACHINIST — 1ST CLASS, FOR SECRET service work; state your experience, reference, and if union or nonunion; good wages. Address H E 306, Tribune.

MACHINIST — FOR GENERAL REPAIR work on contractors' equipment. FRENCH & ALLEN, 506 S. Canal-st.

MACHINIST—FIRST CLASS MAN, FOR REpair work; nights. Apply 4433 Ogden-av.

MACHINIST—R. R. EXP.; ALSO CONTRACT shop. R. 1114, 127 N. Dearborn.

MAN—YOUNG, TO DO TRACING AND SOME detailing; $15 to start. Address G S 524, Tribune.

MARKERS, RIVETERS, AND FITTERS—ON structural steel; state salary, experience, and references. Address H E 377, Tribune.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER.
Young man who has had several years' experience on mechanical layout and plant maintenance work.
Call at Employment Office, or write, giving age and particulars of experience.
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC.,
48TH-AV. AND 24TH-ST.

MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL DRAFTSMEN.
FOR PLANT EQUIPMENT WORK.
THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE PREFERRED.
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC.,
48TH-AV. AND 24TH-ST.

MEN—YOUNG, AMBITIOUS, WITH MEchanical ability and some knowledge of electricity, for testing and supervision of electrical apparatus; must be willing to travel; splendid opportunity for advancement; good salary to start. Address G S 520, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Professions and Trades.

MEN—YOUNG, MECHANICALLY INCLINED, to learn to operate complicated machinery; must be 17 or 18 years of age, of good size; prefer young men with experience operating machinery; $13 to start; $15 at end of first month and wages thereafter according to ability. Apply at once. R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS CO., 731 Plymouth-ct.

METAL PATTERN MAKERS—TWO FIRST class metal pattern makers; state wages in applying for job. Write or apply to VERMILION MALLEABLE IRON CO., Hoopeston, Ill.

MOLDERS—MALLEABLE AND GRAY IRON molders for our Beloit, Wis., foundry. We can use 50 malleable and 25 gray iron molders. Can earn from $4 to $6 per day with steady work and good working conditions. Apply to Beloit, Wis., plant or Chicago plant, Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp., 1828 Diversey-pkwy.

MOLDER OR MACHINIST—GREEK. THIS is not at your trade, but you can use your acquaintanceship and make considerable money in easy pleasant business. Address E J 338, Tribune.

NIGHT FIREMAN—STURGES & BURN MFG. CO., Melrose Park, Ill. A. R. PERRY.

NIGHT ENGINEER—TO ACT AS WATCHman; must have engineer's license; must live on South Side; state salary wanted. Address G N 599, Tribune.

OPERATOR—FOR UNIVERSAL TURRET lathe and screw machine, for bar and chucking work; large, accurate work. Address G S 541, Tribune.

OPERATORS—ACME AND CLEVELAND AUTOMATIC; MUST BE ABLE TO OPERATE BOTH MACHINES. CENTRAL BRASS MFG. CO., 4068 PRINCETON-AV.

OPERATORS—BOX LATHE; EXPERIENCed; steady employment. Bastian-Blessing Co., 125 W. Austin-av.

PAPER HANDLERS AND JOGGERS—EXPErienced; for steady work; 37c an hour; state where worked and how long in each place. Address G Y 308, Tribune.

PIANO FLY FINISHERS—WE WANT GOOD steady men that will appreciate employment the year round at the very best wages. Apply at once to the Straube Piano Co., Hammond, Indiana.

PRESSFEEDERS—CYLINDER; $18.50 PER week. Apply Room 325 Monadnock Block.

PRESSMAN — IN CYLINDER PRINTING department of folding box factory. Steady work to reliable man. 4433 Ogden-av.

PRINTER—FIRST CLASS, JOB; STEADY position. Miller Printing Company, Bloomington, Ill.

RAZOR GRINDER—$35 WEEK. ADDRESS references to DELLAR BARBERS' SUPPLY CO., Seattle, Wash.

REPAIRMAN—SEWING MACHINE; STANDard and Union Special.
BAUER & BLACK,
45 W. 25th-st.

SAUSAGE MAKER—EXPERIENCED ITALian; steady position and good wages. Gabel Packing Co., 221 N. Peoria-st.

SENIOR DRAFTSMEN — YOUNG DRAFTSman, with architectural experience; civil service examination, Dec. 22. Applications must be filed in advance. South Park Commissioners, 57th and Cottage Grove-av.

SHIPPING CASE MARKER—EXPERIENCed; steady work; advancement assured to right man. Call 1409 W. Congress-st., 3d fl.

SHOPTENDERS — STEADY WORK; GOOD WAGES. ENGLEWOOD PACKING CO., 6845 S. HALSTED; PHONE ENGL. 3423.

YOUNG MEN.
The National Cash Register Co. can use young men in their mechanical department who have had mechanical training or training school experience; good opportunity to learn the business. See A. C. MAC MAHON, Sales Agent, 172 N. Michigan-av.

TEACHER—EXPERIENCED, FOR ENGLISH and mathematics in a high school. Address Superintendent of Schools, Versailles, Ill.

TELEPHONE ENGINEERING OPENINGS.
We have positions offering excellent opportunities to enter the telephone engineering field. Training in electrical engineering or practical telephone experience is necessary. Salary $21 to $28 per week at the start, with rapid advancement for those who qualify. Call at the Employment Office or write, giving age and particulars of experience.
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC.,
48th-av. and 24th-st.

TELEGRAPH, R. R. EXP.; ONLY STEADY man need apply. R. 1114, 127 N. Dearborn.

TOOL HARDENER—EXPERIENCED MAN, to take charge of department; steady position for competent man; state age and experience in full. Address H E 388, Tribune.

TOOL AND DIE MAKERS—WITH 3 YRS. experience on small tools and dies. Permanent to men with steady and clear references. Apply at Room 856, 29 S. La Salle-st.

TOOLMAKER — FOR SCREW MACHINE tools and jobbing work. Fidelity Brass Mfg. Co., 1001 Washington-blvd.

TOOL AND DIE MAKER—EXPD. MAN; good job; best pay. R. 1114, 127 N. Dearborn.

TOOL AND DIEMAKER—1ST CLASS, ON fine small work. Apply 1717 N. Paulina.

TOOL AND DIE MAKER—EXPERIENCED. Justrite Mfg. Co., 2061 Southport-av.

WOOD PATTERNMAKERS—55C TO 58C per hour; 50 hours per week; open shop.
AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRIES,
2000 Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

ACCIDENT AGENTS WANTED—ILL., WIS., and Ind.; modern policies; liberal contract. Chicago Bonding Insurance Co., Chicago.

BANK SOLICITORS—
A savings account is now a patriotic necessity. Saving accounts make the best Xmas presents.
You can make $5-$10 a day during next 2 weeks.
Call Room 220, 1548 Belmont-av.

HAVE YOU REACHED YOUR LIMIT?
Tell us in confidence something about yourself and we will show you how you can improve your condition. Address F S 113, Tribune.

MAN—31-38 YEARS, PREFERABLY WITH advertising experience and strong personality; persistent plugger, able to analyze prospects, selling problems, then submit plan; if looking for future with growing company, leaders in field, send full details about yourself or no attention paid. Address H E 276, Tribune.

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MENTALITY,
coupled with a strong solar plexus makes men succeed in our business, which is placing, ON APPROVAL, a proposition that executives and officials find very valuable. $2,600 to $5,000 annually to the right men. Henry H. White, 1124, 202 S. State-st., Chicago.

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RESPECTABLE MEN—
Prefer with no sales experience. We teach you to make $50 weekly or more. Full cooperation in a business selling twelve months in the year. Unusual opening for an Italian, Greek, Polish, or Norwegian.
Wm. H. Britigan, First Natl. Bank Bldg.
Mr. Geinardt, Room 816.

SALESMEN—OIL; AT ONCE; ONLY CAPAble, experienced, and energetic men need apply. Liberal proposition. Call at Sexton Oil Co., 1105 Peoples Gas Bldg., or North Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN—LIVE, TO SOLICIT CONtracts for private telephone systems; good pay for a producer. Chicago Hand Phone Co., 21 N. La Salle.

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SALESMEN — 3 MEN OR WOMEN; PREvious experience unnecessary; to sell dividend paying stock; live leads furnished; big commissions. Call Rm. 516, 108 S. La Salle.

SALESMEN—ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INsurance; liberal agency contracts; city and country. Merchants Life & Casualty Co., R. 955, 29 S. La Salle-st., Chicago.

SALESMEN—PHOTOGRAPH COUPON. Neatly dressed men; best proposition in city; pay every night. The Northland Studios, 19th floor Majestic Theater Bldg.

SALESMEN—EXP. HOUSE TO HOUSE; good appearance; salary and com. MR. WOOD, 326 W. Madison, Room 236.

SALESMEN—CALL ON 6 SELECTED MEN daily; make big income; permanent. Call Room 819, 123 W. Madison-st.

SALESMEN — WITH STORAGE BATTERY experience; wonderful opportunity. Chicago Batryvim Co., 342 N. Michigan-av.

SALESMEN—ATTRACTIVE SELLING SPEcialty to banks and bus. men; big money; Christian men pfd. R. 1170 Old Colony Bldg.

SALESMEN—TO CALL ON MILLINERY stores with money making, well advertised article. R. 316, 702 W. 12th-st.

SALESMEN—SPECIALTY, NEW ARTICLE; eagerly bought by mfrs., dealers; no compet. Earnings $75 weekly. Alco, 738 W. Monroe.

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SALESMEN—SELL NEW SPEC. TO MERchants; city, country; ref.; $25; your profit $12.50. Call or write L.A.Calvin, 30E.Jackson

SALESMEN AND MANAGERS—$35 TO $90 per week. It has irresistible appeal to all. 712 Masonic Temple.

SALESMEN—PREFER MEN OF MATURE years. Large commissions only. Address G X 53, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SALESMAN.
A large corporation with expanding business must have A1 salesman for local and outside territory. Will give every possible cooperation, including drawing account, but demand good character, neat appearance, and genuine salesmanship ability. Advancement assured good man. SALES MANAGER, 915-17 Manhattan Bldg.

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SALESMEN WANTED.
Our new selling plan is proving a great success for salesmen. Christmas demand is now on. We require high grade men at once. To such we will give a drawing account against commission. Rapid advancement.
BRITANNICA CORPORATION,
431 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMAN WANTED.
We need the services of a gentleman of character, refinement, and good breeding for special sales work; experience not essential, but an absolutely clean record must be shown. To the man who qualifies we will pay a salary and commission. 430 Monadnock Block.

SALESMEN—STOCK, 2 LIVE WIRE PROducers to call on selected list of real prospects for one of the cleanest propositions you have recently heard of. If you can show us a clean record, ability, etc., and are willing to work six days a week we will do our part to help you make a success. Tappers not desired. You will be wasting time in calling. Address O 320, Tribune.

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SALESMAN—WANT SALESMAN FOR CHIcago and Grand Rapids territory to sell Wales adding machines. These are productive territories where good money can be made. Diligence and intelligent application is all that is required. We pay every Saturday. Previous experience not necessary. Room 1428 Otis Bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED.
A salesman of force, energy, and character, with a proven selling record, for a position where ability to sell will lead to rapid promotion; commission, with drawing account.
H. S. HARTMAN,
918 Manhattan Bldg.

SALESMAN—IF YOU ARE POSSESSED OF real man stuff and want permanent, profitable connection, with the cleanest sales organization in the country, answer this; man of energy and worth will find with us an unusual opportunity. Call 517 Lumber Exchange Bldg. after 9:30 a. m.

SALESMEN—TO FOLLOW UP LEADS AND TAKE ORDERS FOR NEW SYSTEM OF ADVERTISING; easy seller; salary and commission; no competition; absolutely new; city or country; men making $50 to $200 weekly. Address G S 107, Tribune.

SALESMEN WANTED—ATTENTION—
With book and magazine experience; those capable of earning $50 per week apply; this is a new prop. and big money for live men. Apply before 10 a. m. and after 4 p. m., R. 501 Dickey Bldg., Lake and Dearborn-sts.

SALESMEN—AT ONCE—MEN OF STRONG personality, character, force and earnestness. Permanent position with largest sales organization of its kind in America. High class proposition of unusual merit. Many of our men are earning from $5,000 to $15,000 yearly. Address H E 304, Tribune.

SALESMAN—TO FOLLOW UP LEADS AND TAKE ORDERS FOR NEW SYSTEM OF advertising; easy seller; salary and commission; no competition; absolutely new; city or country; men making $50 to $200 weekly. Address G S 107, Tribune.

SALESMAN—OWING TO THE DRAFT large corporation is in need of a high grade salesman of mature age, good character, and furnish best of references; drawing account against large commissions. Address F N 397, Tribune.

SHOW-CARD SOLICITORS.
Chance to make $35 to $75 weekly, city and outside; act quick; give phone.
Address G S 93, Tribune.

SALESMEN—FOR CITY AND ROAD WORK. Something new for all lines of business. New war income tax forces them to buy. Our sales increased 500% past two months. 100% commission. Call Sherman Hotel daily 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Ask for MR. RITTER.

SALESMEN—YOUNG MEN OF BRAINS, energy, and enthusiasm are offered permanent connection with strong organization where incomes are as large as the individual demonstrates he is worth. If you are in earnest call Franklin 2871 for interview.

SALESMEN—WE HAVE AN OPENING IN our outside sales department for five clean cut, educated young men, between 21 and 35. Permanent position; $25 weekly to right man. Call 9 and 2 to 4 p. m. Room 632 Webster Bldg., Van Buren and La Salle-sts.

SALESMEN—WITH ENERGY, AMBITION, and character. Work dignified. Big money. Permanent. Connection with large institution. See Mr. Wilcox bet. 9 and 10. G. P. CORY & CO., Rm. 417, 29 So. La Salle-st.

SALESMAN—IF YOU ARE CAPABLE AND exempt from draft and think you can sell a high grade automobile, write us, stating fully past experience. Address H E 101, Tribune.

SALESMEN — FOR LARGE PAPER AND twine jobbing house to handle manufacturing trade. Must understand business. Give full particulars, salary or commission. Address H E 378, Tribune.

SALESMEN — THE MONARCH RUBBER company desires a few more skilled salesmen in its investment department who can appreciate a liberal commission; good opportunities and leads. 20 E. Jackson-blvd.

SOLICITOR—EXCELLENT OPENING FOR an experienced house to house man. Must be a producer and be able to handle men. City work. Permanent. Apply after 10 a. m., Room 215, 117 N. Dearborn-st.

SOLICITORS — PUBLISHER PAYS $25 PER week to men who average 5 orders per day on monthly payment magazine club. See our quick selling combination. Experience unnecessary. Room 401, 5 N. La Salle-st.

SOLICITOR—TO SELL NEW COMBINATION upright and inverted gas light to users of new heat and unit gas; salary and commission. WELSBACH, 629 Washington-blvd.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN.
Manufacturer of Automobile Specialty is just ready to place on the market an absolute necessity.
We want men to open Branch Office in outside territory.
Must carry stock with which to fill immediate orders, therefore, financial responsibility essential. Address S 99, Tribune.

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WILL INTERVIEW MEN WHO "KNOW" they can make good if given a chance and will WORK for an opportunity; not men who interview sales managers and never take a job because there is no "advance"; a real regular live man can earn good money and position as sales manager here; age no barrier; we sell a nationally advertised article to homes. Call before 1 o'clock, Room 4, 1039 Wilson-av.

Agents.

AGENTS—TWISTED WIRE BRUSHES, FOR Xmas gifts; over 100 kinds; large clothes brush, 25c; big profit. MILLS & MILLS, 802 Fisher Bldg., Chicago.

Miscellaneous.

WAREHOUSEMAN—AGE 30. MUST BE strong and able to handle heavy stock. Also man to run freight elevator and handle freight. Call at Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co., Room 856, 29 S. La Salle-st.

PACKER AND MARKER—EXPERIENCED, in large wholesale house. Married man preferred. State age, where formerly employed, and salary received. Address H A 186, Tribune.

NIGHT JANITOR.
CHARLES A. STEVENS & BROS.,
STATE-ST., NORTH OF MADISON.

COLLECTORS—EXPERIENCED, BY WELL known organization to handle monthly payment contracts; permanent districts to men who qualify; must furnish property bond. Room 401, 5 N. La Salle-st.

MEN—FOUR, 21 TO 45 YEARS, TO DEliver premiums; must know city well and furnish references. After 9 o'clock. Collier's Weekly, 632 Webster Bldg.

MAN AND WIFE — COLORED; MAN AS chauffeur and houseman, wife as cook. Apply 5521 Cornell-av., 1st apt. Phone Blackstone 2017.

MAN—SOBER, RELIABLE, MIDDLE AGED; energetic; to work in shop; experience desirable, but not necessary; $10 a week. Geneva Optical Co., 37 S. Wabash-av.

DOORMAN—FOR THEATER; PREFER ONE experienced. Call Willard Theater, 51st and Calumet-av., betw. 10 a. m. and 12 today.

MEN—3, 18-24, COLLEGE OR HIGH SCHL. preferred; $65-$85 to start; rapid advancement. MR. SMITH, 9-11 Thursday, Rm. 300, 333 S. Dearborn-st.

LABORERS — FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK out of town; good living conditions and wages. Free transportation. See Mr. Dennis, Room 607, 21 N. La Salle.

TRUCKERS—10, TO WORK NIGHTS, HOURS 6:30 to 5:30 a. m. Apply ready for work. MR. SNYDER, 4801 S. Maplewood.

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SWITCHMEN—APPLY C., B. & Q. GENeral Yard Master, Office, W. 18th-st., and Western-av.

MAN — YOUNG, TO WORK IN UNDERTAKing establishment. Must stay on the place nights. Telephone Ravenswood 306.

MAN—YOUNG, WITH MOTORCYCLE AND side car, to handle light deliveries and errands; steady work. Address G S 543, Tribune.

MEN — SEVERAL, NOT OVER 24, WHO could leave city; experience not necessary. Call before 10:30, 616 Steinway Hall Bldg.

NIGHT SWEEPERS—6 TO 12 P. M.
GAGE HAT WORKS, 2241 Indiana-av.

JANITOR AND WIFE—FIRST CLASS; LIVing rms. and pay. Gibson, 4932 Sheridan-rd.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MEN,
19 years and over,
TO LEARN
Telephone switchboard installation work; good opportunities for rapid advancement; steady work; pay while learning; $12 a week to start; exceptional opportunity for high school men.
Write or apply in person, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
Western Electric Co., Inc.,
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STOCK MAN.
WE CAN USE A MAN FOR HANDLING STOCK. MUST BE BETWEEN 25 AND 40 YEARS OF AGE. PERMANENT POSITION TO RELIABLE MAN. EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX,
24 S. FRANKLIN-ST.

STOCKMEN WANTED.
WHOLESALE SHOE HOUSE. EXPERIENCED MEN PREFERRED. PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT FOR COMPETENT MEN.
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224 S. FRANKLIN-ST.

HILLMAN'S
Want experienced merchandise and toy packers; also grocery order fillers and packers. Apply superintendent's office, 4th floor.
State and Washington.

WINDOW WASHER.
Experienced man for work in a mercantile house; permanent position.
BUTLER BROTHERS,
Randolph Street Bridge.

LABORERS WANTED—IMMEDIATELY; GOOD PAY.
CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON WORKS,
105TH AND THROOP-STS.
TAKE S. HALSTED-ST. CAR.

PACKERS—MERCHANDISE; EXPERIENCED.
CHARLES A. STEVENS & BROS.,
STATE-ST., NORTH OF MADISON.

SUPERINTENDENT AND ENGINEER—1ST class, capable of taking care of high grade South Side apartment bldg.; married man; splendid place for right man. Apply to
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701 First National Bank Bldg.

FOREMEN AND TIMEKEEPERS—NOW EMployed. You can increase your income from $100 to $200 per month for the next 60 days. Strictly confidential. Address H E 301, Tribune.

MAN—AS CHIEF EXAMINER IN LARGE coat and suit factory. Must be experienced and thoroughly familiar with ladies' coats and suits. Give all details in letter, including nationality, salary wanted, experience, and phone number. Address G S 530, Tribune.

ELDERLY MEN FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS.
CHARLES A. STEVENS & BROS.,
STATE-ST., NORTH OF MADISON.

FREIGHT HANDLERS — RAILWAY EXpress; steady positions, good salaries. Apply to Mr. Schinnick, Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, 3d floor, 932 Plymouth-ct.

WAGON HELPERS — GOOD SALARIES; steady positions. Apply to Mr. Shinnick, Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, 3d fl., 932 Plymouth-ct.

MAN—EXPERIENCED, TO PICK ORDERS in wholesale house. Married man preferred. Good opportunity. State age, where formerly employed, and salary received. Address G Y 303, Tribune.

Employment Agencies.

ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, COST ACCTS.
Traveling Auditors, public and manufacturing experience, 21, salaries from $1,500 to $4,000.
Bookkeepers—We simply cannot get enough. We need 16 at salaries from $1,200 to $1,800 and 9 at salaries from $65 to $90.
Correspondents, sales and collection; see us today; 9, salaries from $1,000 to $1,800.
Stenographers, all we can get, $75-$150.
Employment Managers, 3, $2,400-$3,600.
Stock Record Clerk, auto. or like exp., $25 to $30.
Rate clerk, $20-$25.
Clerks, Cost, Shipping, Stock, Record, etc., 20, salaries $65-$100.
ALSO
Master Mechanics 2 good men, familiar with steam and D. C. equipment, $200-$300 mo.
Chemists, 5, steel, iron, paints, electric furnaces, etc.
DRAFTSMEN AND TRACERS—See us first and NOW. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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HIGH GRADE MEN.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US IF YOU ARE SEEKING A HIGH GRADE POSITION. OUR OPENINGS ARE WITH THE BETTER GRADE FIRMS. SOMS UNUSUALLY GOOD POSITIONS TO CHOOSE FROM RIGHT AT THIS TIME.
Office Managers, Accountants, Public Accountants, Credit Men, Sales Correspondents, General Correspondents, Bookkeepers, Ledgermen, Cost Accountants, Cost Clerks, Private Secretaries, Stenographers, High Grade Office Clerks, Shipping Clerks, Junior Clerks, Boys—in fact, every sort of office position.
It costs nothing to talk it over or until placed satisfactorily. SEE US IMMEDIATELY.
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314 Woman's Temple Bldg.,
108 S. La Salle-st. Franklin 1914.

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Toolmakers 68c	Col. Baker $15.00
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Engineers $95.00	Auto. Washers .$20-22
Fireman $75.00	Auto. Mechanic....45c
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Elevator Boys.$12-$14	Baggagemen ..$72.00.

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GOOD AND BETTER POSITIONS.
Executive, Sales, Technical, Clerical Men. Suite 301, Central Dept., 19 S. La Salle-st. Open daily; Tues. and Wed. evenings, 518.

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KING'S AGENCY, 29 S. La Salle-st.

HAS THIS YEAR BROUGHT YOU NEARER success? If not, you may be headed wrong. Our scientific analysis will guide you into your proper work. Scientific Vocational Counseling Bureau, Rm. 564-5, 608 S. Dearborn-st.

LABORERS — 300, COLORED OR WHITE. American citizens only, 45 years, for building construction work at Rock Island, Ill.; 32½c per hour; free fare. Call 56 E. Randolph, 2d floor.

CLERKS, BKKPRS., STENOGRAPHERS can always find a position through
CRAIG EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
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MEN—25, 45 YEARS, NO EXPERIENCE necessary, to drive cattle; $65 monthly; also 15 to feed cattle, $3 per day. Call 56 E. Randolph, 2d floor.

BOOKKEEPER AND LEDGER CLK., $18-$20. Bill clk., Und., $20.
Railway Exchange Emp. Bureau,
Suite 451, 80 E. Jackson-blvd.

CLERICAL POSITIONS OPEN. CALL TODAY. NO ADVANCE FEE.
SANGER, 17 N. LA SALLE-ST.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOUTHERN District of New York, ss.: William L. Sweet Jr., Complainant, vs. All-Package Grocery Stores Company, Defendant. Consolidated cause No. E. 14-389.

To the Creditors of, and other parties interested in, the All-Package Grocery Stores Company, a corporation:

Public Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1917, said court entered an order in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

"Now, on this 10th day of December, 1917, came H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL and HERBERT A. EMERSON, as Receivers of the defendant, All-Package Grocery Stores Company, in the above entitled suit, and present their petition verified the 5th and 7th days of December, 1917, praying that the Court make an order in respect to the filing of proofs or statements of claim by those claiming to be creditors and or otherwise against the defendant, All-Package Grocery Stores Company:

Whereupon, on reading and filing said petition together with the consents of all parties appearing in the above entitled suit, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, it is, on motion of GILBERT & GILBERT, Solicitors for said Receivers,

ORDERED [1]. That any and all creditors of or claimants against the All-Package Grocery Stores company who claim that the All-Package Grocery Stores Company is indebted to them, or that they possess a cause of action against it, and all other persons whomsoever assert any claim against it are hereby required to submit their claims on or before the 15th Day of January, 1918, and on or before said date present and file duly verified written statements or proofs of their claims against the All-Package Grocery Stores Company and its estate, with H. Snowden Marshall and Herbert A. Emerson, as Receivers of the All-Package Grocery Stores Company, at the office of their solicitors, Gilbert & Gilbert, Esqs., No. 43 Exchange-pl., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

[2]. That no creditor of or claimant against the All-Package Grocery Stores Company who claims the All-Package Grocery Stores Company is indebted to him or that he possesses a cause of action against it, and no person whoever who asserts any claim against it who fails to file a statement or proof of claim on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, as hereinbefore directed, shall thereafter be permitted to assert any claim whatsoever against the estate of the All-Package Grocery Stores Company in the hands of the said Receivers or to share in any distribution thereof whatsoever.

[3]. That the said Receivers be and they hereby are authorized and directed to give notice of this order by publication three times each week, for a period of three weeks, in the New York Times, the Brooklyn Eagle, and "The Chicago Tribune."

And it is further ORDERED, that a copy of this order be mailed with all convenient dispatch by the said Receivers to each and every person appearing upon the books of the All-Package Grocery Stores Company as a creditor thereof, or claimant against it, at the claimant's or creditor's address, as shown upon the said books.

H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL, and HERBERT A. EMERSON, Receivers of All-Package Grocery Stores Company.
GILBERT & GILBERT, 43 Exchange-pl., New York Solicitors for Receivers.
MOSES, ROSENTHAL & KENNEDY, of Counsel for New York Receivers.

NOTICE — A MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Sparta Theatre and Amusement Company will be held at the office of the company, 1261 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill., the 6th of Jan., 1918, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from $500 to $25,000 and number of shares from 50 to 2,500. M. B. RUTH, GOBIND S. JAYE, J. W. BROWN, Directors.

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